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NEW PARTY ENDED

MONEY RETURNED TO SUBSCRIBERS
HEADS DISAGREE
MAGNATE WANTED HIS OWN POLICY

London, Yesterday.
The trustees of the United Empire Party Fund announce that it has been decided that all donations will be returned.—Reuter.

The Party's Aims
Lord Rothermere, in a statement to the Press, says that the work of the United Empire Party, in which 173,000 members of the public have so far enrolled, will no means cease with the achievement of one of its aims, namely, the official adoption of Empire free trade by the Conservative Party, but will strive with all its resources towards the four other objectives in its programme, three at least of which Lord Rothermere believes are even more important than Empire free trade—firstly, the immediate imposition of high import duties on all manufactures with adequate subsidies for farming; secondly, ruthless public economy; thirdly, no more surrenders to India; fourthly, no diplomatic relations with Moscow. He still hoped to see the Conservative Party come into line in these tenets, and thus the United Empire Party would be relieved of the necessity of adopting a fighting policy, including the formation of local associations with Parliamentary candidates.

Lord Beaverbrook, in reply, says that Lord Rothermere's intentions involve a complete departure from the original aims of the United Empire Party, and that Lord Rothermere is now free to develop his own political programme. Lord Beaverbrook does not go with him in that, but their close personal relations remain unaltered.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has accepted the resignation by Lieutenant Henry Charles Macnamara of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 25.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Julius Ring to act as Assistant Assessor, with effect from February 23, 1930.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, to be a member of the Harbour Board, vice Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from March 5.

ROYAL ASSENT

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—
Ordinance No. 27 of 1929.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Portuguese Province of the Jesuit Order.
Ordinance No. 28 of 1929.—An Ordinance to amend the Jesuit Order Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.

INTOXICATED DRIVER

In the Kowloon Court, a licensed car driver, Robert Chan, was fined \$50 with the alternative of one month's jail, for driving a car in Salisbury Road, in an intoxicated condition, during the early hours of to-day.

Traffic Inspector Nicol pointed out that the defendant was a great danger to the public, and had he driven when the crowd were streaming out of the Ferry wharf there might have been a serious accident.

The wife of a barrister, Mrs. Doris Gardiner, of Chelsea, pleaded guilty to a London Sessions to stealing a silver watch from a woman's handbag on the morning of the 2nd inst.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

CLOSE FINISHES EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON

FAST TIMES NOT LIKELY

(By "Wombat")
Another capital programme is set for decision this afternoon, and if this seasonable weather continues the fixture is sure to be a success.

2 p.m.—Happy Valley Handicap "A" Class
Boxing Eve should require beating with all his weight. Piccallilli on his form at the last meeting is well in the picture. Young Pretender ran well in the last race of the last meeting.

February Stakes
Snaefell is a shifty customer and may score with luck. Thracian has not won a race yet though placed twice. Chess Hall is good and may run convincingly.

Happy Valley "B" Class
Tarmacadam is a good wet course pony and is fast. Buster or the Monk are also to be depended on in this weather. The Ape is a little wild, but a good runner, and may cause an upset here.

First Extra Meeting Stakes
Adam will be Mr. Heard's mount here and should win. Majestic Hall is good and the distance is right. Fair Sport won at the last meeting and should run well to-day.

Happy Valley Handicap
Duke of Normandy II. might account for this race, if fit. Amusement Tax is the danger here, as he can do the distance well enough. Zephyr or Piccy are the next best with a slight preference for the former.

Aberdeen Plate
The Tiger should win this race in easy style.

Empress Hall has a good chance here and should win if the former does not like the wet track. Pippin is fit and holds a very good chance here on his running at the last meeting.

Stanley Stakes
Tonbridge is a good wet weather pony and should just about win here.

Tango will be ridden by a good jockey and holds a good chance here. Done Again is carrying plenty of weight; still he is good and is a danger.

Wanchai Handicap "B" Class
The Jamaica is fit and well and should about account for this event.

The Pheasant holds a good chance and is equal to the distance. Samaritan or King's Falloch may start and are dangerous.

Wanchai Handicap "A" Class
Pickle is in good condition and can go the distance.

Carnival Eve is a good bet as he is in good condition. Grand Tattoo Eve looks to have a handy chance in this going.

MURDER TRIAL

Five Textile Workers Acquitted

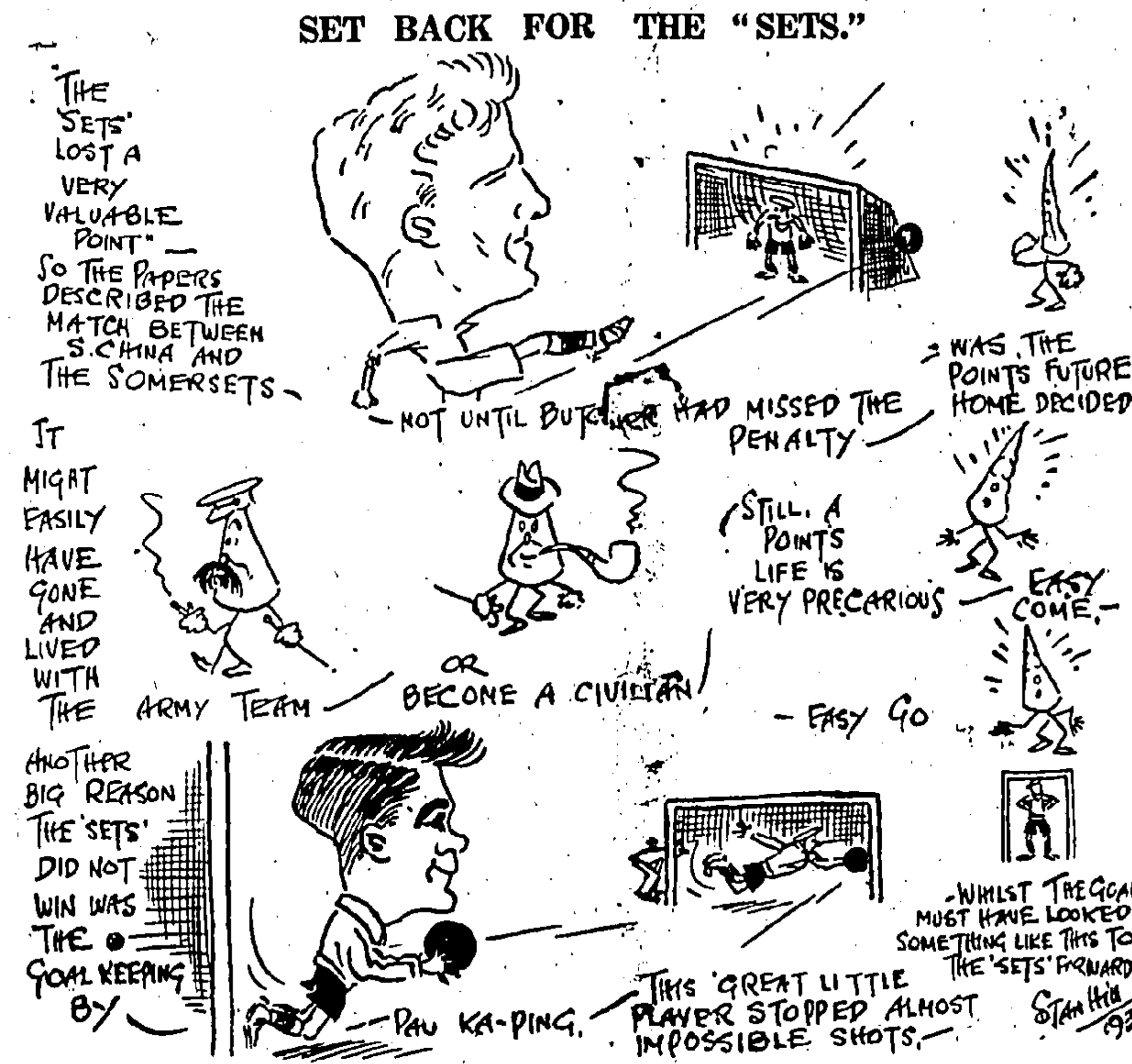
New York, Yesterday.
A message from Charlotte, North Carolina, states that the five Gastonia textile workers, charged with murder in the second degree of Mrs. Ella May Wiggins, have been acquitted.

Mrs. Wiggins was shot dead last September while travelling on a lorry which was loaded with strikers. The trial was removed in January of this year, from Gastonia to Charlotte, owing to feeling running high consequent upon unpleasant incidents arising from the cotton strike in the district.

The five men charged with murder in the second degree, and now acquitted, were anti-Communists.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH FLOODS

Paris, Yesterday.
The Chamber has voted a sum of 100 million francs for the relief of sufferers in the food districts.—Reuter.



S.P.C.A. BALL

Large Gathering at Peninsula Hotel

GAY SCENE

A gay scene was presented at the Peninsula Hotel last night on the occasion of the S.P.C.A. Ball. A large crowd, the majority of whom were in fancy dress, attended.

The function took place in the roof garden, nearly 150 tables being booked for dinner, and many more people arriving for the dance and supper that followed.

The decorations were arranged by Mr. Copley, of the H.K. & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., the hotel orchestra was in attendance, and carnival novelties and balloons added to the gay scene.

One party, consisting mainly of members of the H.K.F.C. "Rugby" team and partners, were particularly conspicuous, utilising club jerseys in an original manner.

The parade took place about 10.30, the judges being: Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Miss Ho Kwong, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. W. B. Finnigan. The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. B. Finnigan. Four prizes were given, Lady Pollock being the donor.

Prize winners were:—
Ladies:—
1st.—Miss Marshall (Egyptian).
2nd.—Miss Kwok (Page-boy).
Gentlemen:—
1st.—Mr. Roper (Pirate).
2nd.—Mr. Stock (American Sailor).

The success of the Ball was largely due to the efforts put forward by Messrs. W. B. Finnigan (President), J. D. A. Hutchison (Hon. Secretary), and D. Black (Hon. Treasurer). Others who assisted were Lady Pollock, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Sir Shou-son Chow, Miss Ho Kwong, and Mr. D. H. Blake. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to forming an Endowment Fund.

COTTON DUTY

Japanese Associations Confer

Osaka, Yesterday.
Leading cotton trade associations are holding a public meeting on Monday to discuss the proposed increase in the Indian cotton goods duty, which continues to occupy much attention. Leaders of the cotton trade declare that they are prepared to pay twenty per cent. if it be universal. They object to Imperial preference with a minimum of three and a half annas per pound on plain grey goods, which they consider is intended to bar Japanese goods altogether.—Reuter.

POLAR TRIPS

Suspended by Mawson Expedition

Canberra, Yesterday.
The Mawson expedition, which left on March 5 for Antarctica, as the Antarctic summer season is now on, has been suspended until the autumn, owing to the fact that the expedition is now in the Antarctic region.—Reuter.

YEN HSI-SHAN TO GO ON HOLIDAY

FLIMSY EXCUSE FOR HIS WAR-LIKE BEHAVIOUR

HE ALWAYS WANTED PEACE

Shanghai, Yesterday.
General Yen Hsi-shan, who is President Chiang on March 5, reiterating his intention to retire and go abroad. He further stated that his aim in the past had always been to preserve peace but that he had in recent years been confronted with many difficulties which he could not explain to the public.

Situation Improved
Since General Yen Hsi-shan tendered his resignation from his substantive and concurrent posts, the general situation at Taiyuan has improved. The seizure of rolling stock on the Ping-Han Line was released on March 7, the traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow line is restored to normal.

RACE SELECTIONS

- 1st Race:
Boxing Eve or Piccallilli.
Young Pretender.
Duke of Chantilly.
- 2nd Race:
Snaefell.
What's Yours.
Thracian.
- 3rd Race:
Tarmacadam.
The Ape.
Buster or Noukhall.
- 4th Race:
Adam.
Majestic Hall.
Fair Sport.
- 5th Race:
Duke of Normandy.
Zephyr.
Amusement Tax.
- 6th Race:
The Tiger.
Empress Hall.
Pippin.
- 7th Race:
Tonbridge.
Tango.
Done Again.
- 8th Race:
The Pheasant.
King's Falloch.
Samaritan.
- 9th Race:
Pickle.
Carnival Eve.
Grand Tattoo Eve.

day, and that on the Lung-Hai line will resume on March 8. Military movements have ceased along the western section of Hanchow, while the troops in eastern Honan have been withdrawn to a report from the railway administration.

To Visit Japan

Yokohama, Yesterday.
The intention of General Yen Hsi-shan to go abroad appears to be confirmed by the fact that Generals Chow Tai and Koo Jen-fat have been appointed to command the Shansi troops. General Yen will, according to report, sail within a week for Japan. Mr. Chia Ching-tai, the chief secretary, is said to be preparing for Yen's departure.

President's Envoy
After concluding his mission to

BRAINY "BOBBIES"

To Graduate at a Police College

DEGREES FOR DETECTIVE?

Rugby, Yesterday.
A scheme has been drawn up by Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, and adopted in principle by the Police Council providing for the establishment of a Police College. It is proposed that men of outstanding ability and necessary qualifications shall attend a two-years course at such college and so fit themselves for the highest posts in the police service.

Outlining the scheme in a document to the Police Council, Mr. Clynes expressed the opinion that more should be known of the technical and other developments in police work elsewhere, and advantage be taken of such developments by way of experiment and research in this country. The Police Council is exploring the possibilities of the scheme.—British Wireless Service.

FALL FROM WINDOW

Inquest on Lady Typist

London, Yesterday.
At the inquest held on Mrs. Demart, a typist of the U.S. naval delegation, who fell out of a window of her hotel in London, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The evidence showed that she apparently slipped while putting some flowers, sent her by Mrs. Stimson, on her windowsill.—Reuter.

Liaison to consult with General Chiang Hsueh-liang on the present situation.

General Fang Yen-jen, President Chiang's envoy, will proceed to Shansi on March 8 to interview General Yen Hsi-shan concerning the peaceful unification of the country.

Troops Withdrawn
General Shih Yu-san, who withdrew on March 5 his troops from Hsaiyup and Yungching to Kwitchei, will send his delegate to see General Liu Chih, regarding the defence of the Kiangsu-Honan border.

General Liu Chih has despatched his 10th Brigade to Chuchow in Shantung to assist the suppression of the remnants under Koo Kwei-cho.

President Chiang has telegraphically instructed General Chen Tiao-yuan and Fan Hsi-chik to exterminate Koo Kwei-cho's remnants within the shortest possible date.

Soviet Propaganda
Liaison, Yesterday.
Soviet plain-clothes propagandists who have made their appearance at Manchukuo and Chialar are addressing the Chinese populace, who are, however, not interested in their propaganda. Many of them have been removed to other places.—Canton News Agency.

Yen for Kobe?
Shanghai, Yesterday.
According to Japanese despatches, it is reported that Yen Hsi-shan actually goes abroad he will go to Japan first, and that he has already rented a house near Kobe for possible use.

After concluding his mission to

MOVE FOR SMALLER NAVIES

NO MORE CAPITAL SHIPS BEFORE 1936?

DELEGATES HOPEFUL

London, Yesterday.
Hopefulness in regard to the Naval Conference in general is felt among the delegates. British circles point out that it is now generally taken for granted that there will be no more building of capital ships before 1936.—Reuter.

Determination Displayed

Rugby, Yesterday.
The work of the Naval Conference was formally resumed at St. James's Palace this morning, when the heads of the delegations surveyed the whole ground and displayed determination to press on with its work as quickly as possible. The atmosphere of the Conference is favourable for such an advance. Six weeks ago, when it began, those attending the Conference were freely discussing whether the limitation of the size of capital ships and the reduction of their gun calibres could be achieved. The tendency in authoritative British circles now is to take for granted that, if all goes well, there will be no need for the building of new capital ships before 1936. Again, a quicker scrapping programme than was envisaged by the Washington Treaty is now contemplated.

A definite advance in the work of the Conference is also marked by the removal of the question of rival global and category methods of limitation from the realm of controversy. A compromise on this subject is set out in the experts' report and embodies a skeleton table of categories, which went before the heads of the delegations to-day.

The report was in most respects approved. A communique issued after the meeting said: "Two closely related questions were referred back to the First Committee for further examination in the light of to-day's discussion, and the two remaining matters not settled by the report were deemed to be easier to arrange after agreement had been reached in regard to figures."

Limit of Speed

This afternoon the First Committee accepted the experts' report on vessels not subject to limitation, and it is now ready for submission to the plenary session. The committee has, in effect, adopted the draft regulations drawn up at Geneva subject to two changes, namely, the proposed speed limit of vessels exempt has been increased from 18 to 20 knots, and to the list of exempt vessels has been added small seaplane carriers, equipped with apparatus for launching not more than three seaplanes.

On the question of special vessels which lie outside the proposed categories and are not exempt vessels, the report of the experts was in general accepted by the First Committee, but before it can be sent on, there will be a further discussion as to whether or not the tonnage of special vessels should be reckoned in the total tonnage allotted to the Powers. Another matter for further discussion is in what category future aircraft carriers which fall below the level of the existing aircraft carriers and are larger than the exempt seaplane carriers should be placed.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier Cables

London, Yesterday.
After the issue of a communique covering a two hours' meeting of the heads of the delegations at St. James's Palace this morning, which reviewed the report of the First Committee dealing with general questions, Mr. MacDonald told pressmen that he was confident the Naval Conference would reach, possibly before Budget day on April 14, a specific treaty on a five-Power basis.

He rebutted a criticism that the conference had got into the hands of the Admiralty, and explained that the treaty must cover definite programmes, which the delegates were now examining in a practical way.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Cecil, the chief British delegate on the committee for harmonizing the Paris Pact and Covenant of the League of Nations, which concluded its sessions yesterday, expressed the opinion in an interview that good progress had been made. He approved of an amendment proposed by the Jurists to the Council and Assembly, which is on the original lines of the British suggestions of September last, excluding a report of war, which under certain circumstances is now permitted under the Covenant.

Lord Cecil pointed out that the definite text of the report containing this amendment carried explanations with which he could not fully agree, but the

FIRST ACT OF VICEROY

INDIAN LEADER SENT TO PRISON

"KING GUJERAT"

GANDHI TALKS MORE FOOLISHNESS

Bombay, Yesterday.
The prominent follower and disciple of Gandhi, Vallabhai Patel (brother of the Speaker in the Assembly), was sentenced at Boras to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees, with the alternative of a further three weeks' imprisonment, for disobeying an order prohibiting public speech.

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.
On the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrest and imprisonment of Vallabhai Patel, Gandhi said that the news should be heartily welcomed. He added that he might have to revise his plans for marching with the first batch of volunteers, as he might give marching orders for to-morrow or Sunday.

Gandhi has publicly appealed to millowners and mill workers, shopkeepers and all citizens, to observe a peaceful "hartal" (complete cessation of work) on March 8, to "celebrate the incarceration of the uncrowned King Gujerat" (Patel).—Reuter.

Irwin's Regrets

New Delhi, Yesterday.
Lord Irwin's secretary has acknowledged Gandhi's letter, and regrets he is contemplating action clearly bound to involve a violation of the law and danger to public peace.—Reuter.

DR. SCHACHT

Resigns Post in the Reichsbank

Berlin, Yesterday.

Dr. Schacht has resigned from the presidency of the Reichsbank. Dr. Schacht's announcement was made at to-day's meeting of the directors of the Reichsbank, to the effect that he had taken steps to resign several years before the expiry of his contract, and it surprised the directors and has caused a sensation in the banking world and stock exchange.

He explained that the reason for his resignation was that his attitude towards the Young plan was unchanged. Nothing had occurred since the second Hague Conference to make him alter his views against the plan. He intimated he was willing to remain in office until a successor was elected.—Reuter.

CLOUDY

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone is central to the North-East of Japan. Another is central to the N. of the lower Yangtze Valley. A fresh to strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, strong; N. winds, fresh; generally cloudy.

SUSPECTED MURDER?

Early this morning the Police found the body of a Chinese, about 30 years of age, outside the Mongkok Cinema. The body bore no traces of stab or gun wounds, but there were indications which led the Police to think that the man had been murdered.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, and the Police are now investigating the matter.

VINDICTIVE LEAVES HOME

H.M.S. Vindictive left Plymouth yesterday for China. She is bringing relief for H.M.S. Tamar, for the Yangtze and for the West gunboats, Petersfield, Irongouls and Herald.

H.M.S. Vindictive is due in Hong Kong on April 23.

It was only the opinion of the Jurists and not of the Governments. Other opinions would be expressed later both in the Council and Assembly.

The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union and the National Council for the Prevention of War, have made representations to the Prime Minister in view of the anxiety which has been aroused among the friends of armaments reduction concerning the results of the Naval Conference.

The League of Nations Union executive urges the Premier to use his great authority and influence to restore the confident atmosphere in which the conference began its labours, so that there may be a large all-round reduction of armaments.—British Wireless Service.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

**THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

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THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.50 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

**HONG KONG TELEPHONE
CO., LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 15th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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**THE HONG KONG FIRE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Underigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE that I am removing to Pedder Building, 6th floor, from the 8th March.

T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist,
No. 84, Queen's Rd. C.
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Review of Work in 1929

IMPORTANCE TO CHINESE COMMUNITY

The following is a continuation of the report on the Tung Wah Hospital for the year 1929 submitted to the Officer Administering the Government by Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of Directors in 1929:—

(c) Maternity Department
Dr. M. Wong pointed out to us early in the year that in order to enable the student-nurses to qualify for midwifery certificates, they must go through one year's training in the maternity ward as part of their prescribed course of study. The problem, however, of providing them with reasonable accommodation appeared very difficult, and this difficulty was accentuated by the pressure of urgency.

After a great deal of inspection of the premises, we found that the only possible solution lay in the addition of two storeys to a room in front of the maternity wards. This room was used as residential quarters for the staff, Mr. Lau Kui-tong, who has filled the post of steward of the Hospital since 1911. Architects were consulted, and when the scheme was found to be practicable, the work was quickly put in hand, with the result that within a few months two new airy and well-ventilated rooms were placed at the disposal of the matron for the accommodation of the nurses, each room being capable of accommodating five nurses.

Owing to the fact that the Hospital's space was taxed to its utmost capacity, any substantial increase in the accommodation of the maternity ward itself, desirable and necessary though it was, was impossible. But we felt that if Mr. Lau Kui-tong were to give up his room, it could accommodate another six maternity patients. Moreover, his would enable us to set aside a whole building of three floors exclusively for maternity purposes. We therefore put the situation before Mr. Lau Kui-tong, who most unselfishly and voluntarily gave up his room. I should like to record our appreciation of Mr. Lau's self-denying action: he has the satisfaction of knowing that although he himself has to occupy a less comfortable room, the maternity accommodation has been increased, and the administrative work in connection with the obstetrics department has been rendered all the easier.

In this Department, the doctors have made it a point that, before she leaves the Hospital, each mother is taught how to wash her baby and other elementary knowledge in the care of babies, in the hope that in time to come such knowledge may be more widely disseminated.

On account of the prevalence of small-pox, we adopted the practice of vaccinating every baby before it left the Hospital. A Babies' Clinic was started by Dr. M. Wong in April, 1929. Originally established with the intention of keeping in touch with the mothers and babies delivered in this Hospital, this Clinic has become a centre to which all baby complaints are brought for consultation.

Commencing with the modest attendance of three in April, the figures rose to 88 in May, and 112 in June, until by December 31, 1929, they reached the imposing figure of 1,704. These figures show clearly that the Clinic has filled a long felt want.

The following figures show the number of cases delivered during the last five years:—

Year.	No. of Cases delivered
1925	1,122
1926	1,169
1927	1,525
1928	1,895
1929	1,990

(d) Patients
Excluding maternity cases the figures for the Western Medical Department are as follows:—

In-Patients. Out-Patients.
7,107 21,259

Operations
The number of operations performed in 1928 was 838; while that performed in 1929 was 518.

(e) Expenditure
The amount expended on Western medicine is \$14,584.18.

The following are comparative figures for the last two years, showing the amount spent and the number of In-Patients:—

Year	Spent	No. of In-Patients
1928	\$14,584.18	7,107
1929	\$13,569.54	6,419

(f) Small-pox Hospital
The Small-pox Hospital was equipped with 80 new iron beds (to replace the old wooden ones) and 80 bed-table-lockers.

(g) Vaccination
The number of patients vaccinated by officials of the Tung Wah

Hospital and in certain outlying districts was as follows:—	
Tung Wah Hospital	11,845
Aberdeen	715
Stanley	191
Shek O	368
Chai Wan	284
Tsin Wan, New Territory	1,099

Total 14,002

The following comparative figures demonstrate, I think, a happily increasing appreciation on the part of the general public of the effectiveness of modern Hygiene and preventive medicine:—

Year	No. of Vaccinations done at the Hospital
1924	923
1925	847
1926	1,235
1927	2,776
1928	8,339
1929	11,845

I do not propose, in this Report to discuss the somewhat vexed question as to the value of Chinese treatment of small-pox, but the following figures constitute an interesting contribution to the discussion of this question:—

Year	Admitted	Recovered	Deaths
1924	147	1	76
1925	23	0	9
1926	22	0	2
1927	31	0	12
1928	125	25	63
1929	186	10	85

If we bear in mind that many of the cases were in a critical condition or even moribund, the figures show results not at all unfavourable.

(h) Refrigerator
An electric refrigerating machine—"Frigidaire"—was generously presented to the Hospital by Mr. K. C. Lau. It serves the useful purpose of keeping vaccines and sera fresh, and, in the summer, of supplying ice in connection with the working of the X-ray apparatus.

(i) X-Ray

X-Ray was first introduced to the Hospital in the year 1919 under Mr. Ho Kwong's Chairmanship. Since then the apparatus gradually became worn, out-of-date, and unserviceable, with the result that a new apparatus became necessary. A new and up-to-date apparatus, belonging to Dr. M. Wong, was generously placed by him at the disposal of the Hospital in 1929, pending a decision as to whether the Hospital should purchase it. This apparatus became our property this year when, with money obtained from the Chinese theatrical performances, and with subscriptions raised by the directors, it was purchased from Dr. Wong at the reduced price of \$7,500. The directors were convinced by expert advice, kindly obtained for us through the good offices of Dr. Kirk, that this machine was ideal for the purposes of the Tung Wah; and its entire suitability has been borne out by the gratifying extent to which the general public has made use of it this year. It is in the charge of Dr. Chow Tin-cham.

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Locally great interest has been manifested in the annual and extraordinary meetings of shareholders in the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at which differences were aired regarding the farming-out of the Company's business. The proceedings were animated throughout and resulted in the Directors being outvoted, but a poll has been demanded. A verbatim report appears in this week's OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Owing to exceptional foggy conditions at sea quite a number of shipping mishaps, fortunately none of a serious nature, have been chronicled during the week. These will be found in this week's OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Education again is featured, both St. Stephen's College and King's College having their annual Speech Days and distribution of prizes, full reports of which appear in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The annual meeting has been held of the Kowloon Residents' Association, a body which has an appeal of its own both to local residents and those at Home on leave. An account of the meeting is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The annual Race Carnival has come to an end after a record breaking meeting. Results of the fifth day, together with special reports of all other forms of sport, will be found in this week's OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and Chinese news every week—by means of a subscription, to the "Overland China Mail."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	LAPLATA MARU	BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CELEBES MARU	Sunday, 9th March.			
LAPLATA MARU	BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CELEBES MARU	MEIGEN MARU	Wednesday, 19th March.			
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CELEBES MARU	MEIGEN MARU	DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.		
CELEBES MARU	DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	CANADA MARU	CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	SUMATRA MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.		
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MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	MADRAS MARU	HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	JAPAN PORTS.	BORNEO MARU	AMUR MARU	Thursday, 15th March.
MADRAS MARU	HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	JAPAN PORTS.	BORNEO MARU	AMUR MARU	KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
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Mr. W. B. E. Paul, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Yunnan.

Mr. J. R. Forster, chief officer, Yunnan, has gone chief officer, Wanhien.

Mr. R. Wherry, chief officer, Wenchow, has gone acting master, Kian.

Mr. S. D. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, Shengkling.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Shengkling, has gone second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. N. Pounder, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting master, Wanhien.

Mr. A. Nalmsmith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. W. A. Orwin, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Captain J. Legge, of the Woon-sung, is on reserve.

Captain J. S. G. Brown, of the Ngankin, has gone master, Woon-sung.

Mr. J. W. Hodgkiss, chief officer, Woon-sung, has gone master, Ngankin.

Mr. A. Taylor, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Hui-chow.

Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Hui-chow, has gone chief officer, Linan.

Mr. R. B. C. Lee, second officer, Fatshan, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Long, from reserve, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. J. Grossett, chief officer, Kwei-yang, is on reserve.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, chief officer, Anhui, has gone chief officer, Kwei-yang.

Mr. F. E. M. de Freitas, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. D. E. Brown, chief officer, Luchow, has gone chief officer, Yingchow.

Mr. E. L. Hurley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luchow.

Mr. F. H. Davies, extra second officer, Siangwo, has gone extra second officer, Kungwo.

Mr. R. E. Smith, chief officer, Siangwo, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Clarke, second officer, Siangwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. Owens, second officer, Tingsang, has gone extra second officer, Fausang.

Mr. E. J. Thomson, extra second officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Tingsang.

Mr. L. G. Morry, extra second officer, Loongwo, has gone extra second officer, Hopsang.

Mr. G. Owens, extra second officer, Fausang, has gone extra second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. G. Griffiths, third officer, Fooshing, is on reserve.

Captain T. A. Lupton, of the Ah Kwang, has gone master, Fu Kwang.

Captain G. Wilson, from reserve, has gone master, Ah Kwang.

Mr. P. H. Todd, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Shengkling.

Mr. A. B. Bowler, second engineer officer, Shengkling, has resigned from the C.N. Co.

Mr. W. Kerr, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engineer officer, Wanhien, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanliu.

Mr. J. W. S. Hood, from Home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Wanhien.

Mr. J. B. Smith, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Wantung.

Mr. A. G. Stuart, chief engineer officer, Tungchow, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. Duncan, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Cheklung.

Mr. E. F. Graham, third engineer officer, Ichang, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Higgs has been appointed third engineer officer, Ichang.

ITALIAN SHIPPING

Increasing Expenditure: Owners' Experience

An interesting report on Italian Adriatic shipping during last year has been issued by Signor Fries, the president of the Fascist Federation of the Shipowners of West Adriatic (Federazione Fascista degli Armatori dell'Adriatico Occidentale).

After consideration of general matters such as surplus tonnage, the freight markets, and a recital of the subventions given to the shipping of the world, Signor Fries points out that during the last working year 86 of the 122 Italian steamship companies have not declared a dividend.

Expenditure has been increased for the classification of the ships in the Italian Register, the improvement of wireless equipment, seaman's insurance and for wages. In the last pre-war for each ship of 5,000 tons about 40 seamen were required and an expenditure on wages of about 98,000 lire; now the wages for a similar ship are estimated at about 195,000 gold lire per annum.

In addition, if the requests of seamen at present under consideration are granted, the expenditure for a ship of 5,000 tons will be increased by about 40,000 paper lire per year.

The Federation represents 563 ships of 162,637 gross tons. The tonnage used in the subventioned services totals 45,345 tons, cargo vessels 98,104, and sailing vessels 12,784, excluding those with auxiliary motors, which amount to 4,638 tons. The most important steamship company of the federation is the Societa Veneziana di Navigazione a Vapore, which owns at present 13 ships of an average of 8,000 tons deadweight each, and has four under construction of a total of 132,000 tons. The most important service of this company is that between Italy and British India.

Among the other companies there are the Societa San Marco with five fast motorships of an aggregate of 16,820 tons, Societa Anonima Imprese Navali with four tankers of an aggregate of 15,374 gross tons, the Societa Anonima Industrie Marittime of Ancona with five ships, and the Societa di Navigazione Fuglia, of Bari, owning ten steamers and four motorships with an aggregate of 23,600 gross tons.

Port Traffic in 1929

With the latest figures published by the Central Office of Italian Statistics I have been able to calculate the total traffic goods in Italian ports during last year, although the official figures will not be issued for some time yet.

The goods landed and loaded at Italian ports, in Italian and foreign ships, totalled 36,771,817 tons last year, as against 35,461,701 tons in the previous year. There was a considerable increase in the coastwise and in the Mediterranean traffic (including Black Sea) but a decrease in the trade to certain overseas countries. The goods transported in the coastwise traffic last year totalled 10,522,004 tons in Italian ships and 240,431 tons in foreign. In the Mediterranean Sea (excluding the Black Sea), Italian ships transported 3,348,036 tons last year (against 2,769,156 tons in the previous year), and foreign ships 627,928 tons (against 729,243 tons). To the Black Sea the quantity transported last year was 1,795,400 tons in Italian ships and 501,330 tons in foreign. A larger quantity of goods in the traffic between Italian ports and Northern European countries (including Great Britain) was transported in foreign ships than in Italian vessels, 8,796,165 tons against 6,385,873 tons, but between Italian ports and West Africa, Italian ships transported 245,191 tons, and foreign 108,047 tons. For the traffic on the other lines I have compiled the following table showing the traffic for 1929 and 1928 as carried in Italian and foreign ships:

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1929

Lines. Italian. Foreign.

North America .. 1,701,480 1,219,453

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Australia .. 40,579 155,155

Far East .. 905,984 565,280

Total Traffic .. 3,771,445 3,215,729

1928

Lines. Italian. Foreign.

North America .. 2,070,270 1,196,438

South & Central America .. 1,103,391 1,464,482

Australia .. 40,227 244,927

Far East .. 754,637 487,826

Total Traffic .. 3,977,525 3,399,178

Stabilimento Tecnico Triestino's Year

The Stabilimento Tecnico Triestino, notwithstanding considerable activity during the past year, has declared a loss amounting to about £180,000 at the present rate of exchange. At the meeting of shareholders it was decided to increase the number of members of the board of administration from 13 to 16, and the Marquis Rinaldo Durand de la Penne, and Doctor Alessandro Cerrato, members of the board of administration of the Lloyd Sabaudo of Genoa, were elected. The company launched by the yard during last year including that for foreign owners and naval work, totalled 47,000 tons.

The Cantieri Navali Regali (Olivetti & C.), has become associated with the Compagnia group of companies. The activity of this yard in recent years has been reduced to ship repairing and breaking-up, but according to the latest information, it will be considerably increased as soon as possible.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo on M.V. "Romolo" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 9.

Consignees of cargo on s.s. "City of Khios" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 11.

CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 18th March, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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Hong Kong 5th March, 1930.

LOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3rd March, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m., by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1930.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

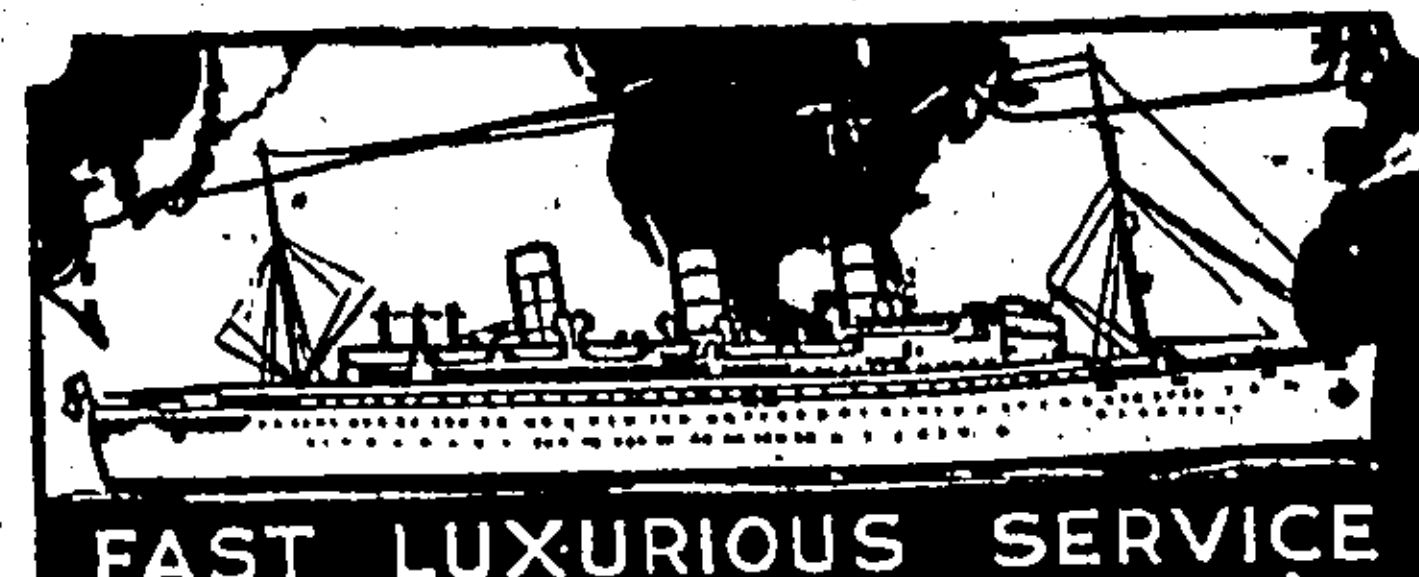
Per s.s. Kashmir from Yokohama:—

Miss D. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheng and child, F. Wong, S. Fzeofon, A. Liang, T. Lee, F. Yonesawa, A. Anderson, Mrs. R. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Sarpedon for Shanghai on March 7:—

Miss J. H. Alexander, W. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Courtney and two daughters, T. Crosthwaite, Y. T. Chang, Mrs. G. Danson, Miss P. Danson, Miss J. Dunkerton, A. Fraser, Miss P. M. Hall, Mrs. S. A. Penfold, Mrs. A. M. Roe, Miss B. Roe, Master Roe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ridgewell, Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, J. J. Paterson, D. J. Purves, L. Amidani, C. A. Stiebel, W. Reid Boyd.



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*ALIPORE	5,273	19th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MAHWA	10,980	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAIPUTANA	16,608	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*NAGPORE	5,233	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIZAPORE	6,715	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RAIPUTANA	16,508	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,841	5th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA		6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLWA	7,938	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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EASTERN PORTS

Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern
ports for the week ended March
1, issued by the Director of
Health, give the following cases:

Plague
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Cheribon: 1 case.
Cholera
Calcutta: 53 cases, 25 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case.
Pnom-Penh: 5 cases, 3 deaths.
Small-pox
Mombasa: 4 cases.
Berbera: 7 cases.
Bombay: 173 cases, 95 deaths.
Calcutta: 70 cases, 56 deaths.
Cochin: 31 cases, 8 deaths.
Madras: 25 cases, 12 deaths.
Moulmein: 51 cases, 11 deaths.
Rangoon: 4 cases.
Batavia: 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Saigon: 1 case, 1 death.
Shanghai: 2 deaths.
Canton: 1 case.
Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Shanghai: 11 deaths.

SOVIET TRADE IN BALTIC

It is reported that the Russian
trade delegations in the Baltic
States are to be considerably re-
duced. The present leader and
his staff are to be recalled from
Reval, only an agent of the Com-
missariat of Foreign Trade re-
maining. The delegation at Riga
is to be reduced materially, while
that at Helsingfors is to be com-
pletely withdrawn. These reduc-
tions are being made, it is said,
for economic and not for political
reasons.

The Soviet authorities have
ordered from Finnish firms six
steamers for towing timber on
Russian rivers.

For the Port of London 1929 was
a record year. A total of 57,540,136
net registered tons used the port.
An increase in tonnage was also
experienced at other ports in the
United Kingdom.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
predicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the results of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.
The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

March 8 to 14, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
March	Standard Times	Standard Times
Fri. 8	m 4 46 3.8	m 7 32 3.5
Sat. 9	m 5 47 6.3	m 11 31 2.0
Sun. 10	m 6 48 6.8	m 12 30 1.4
Mon. 11	m 7 49 6.9	m 1 29 0.9
Tues. 12	m 8 50 7.2	m 2 28 0.7
Wed. 13	m 9 51 7.5	m 3 27 0.6
Thurs. 14	m 10 52 7.8	m 4 26 0.5
Fri. 15	m 11 53 8.1	m 5 25 0.4

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TO MANILA

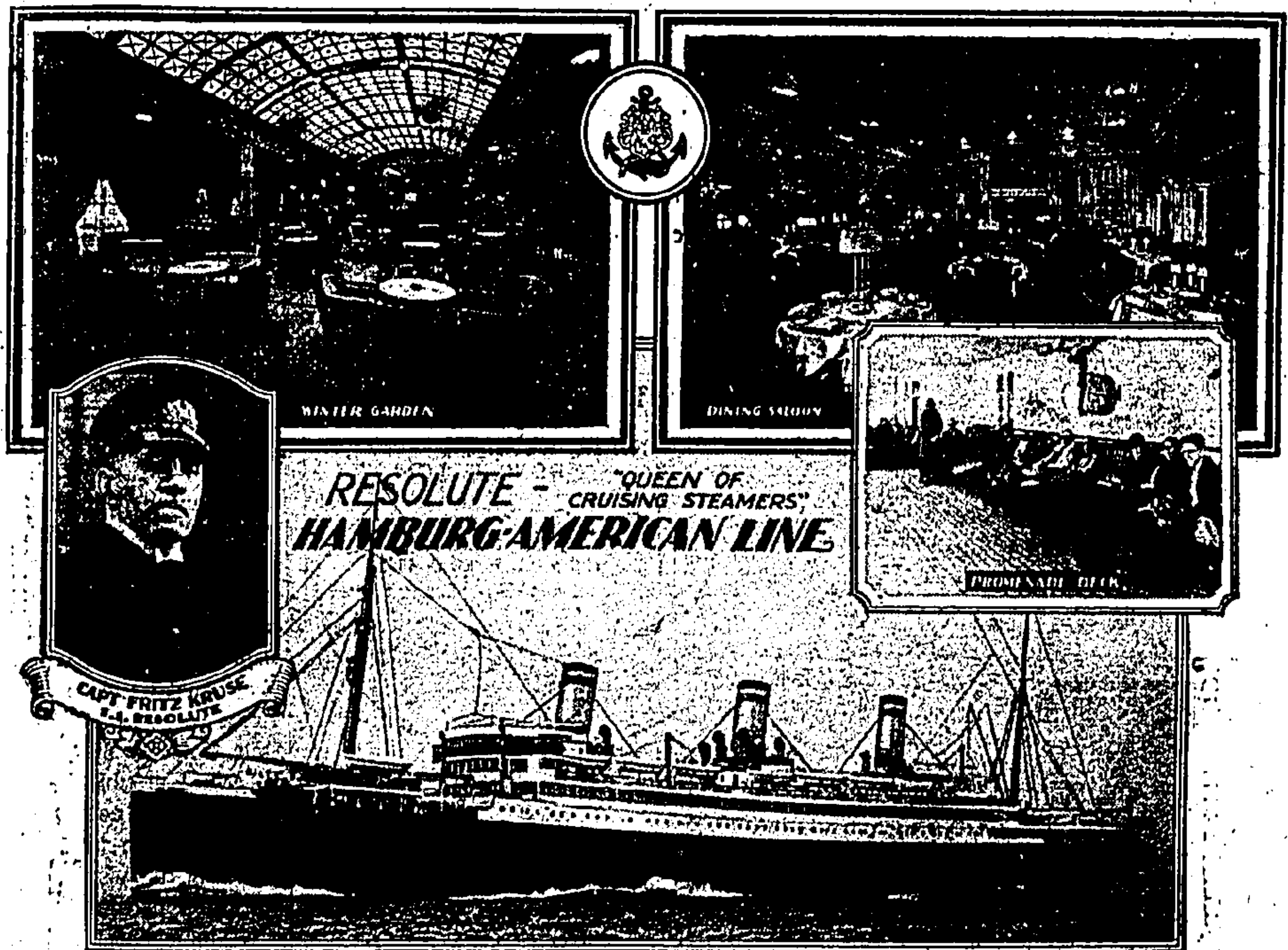
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Pres. Taft Mar. 15, 6 p.m. Pres. Jefferson Mar. 29 6 p.m.

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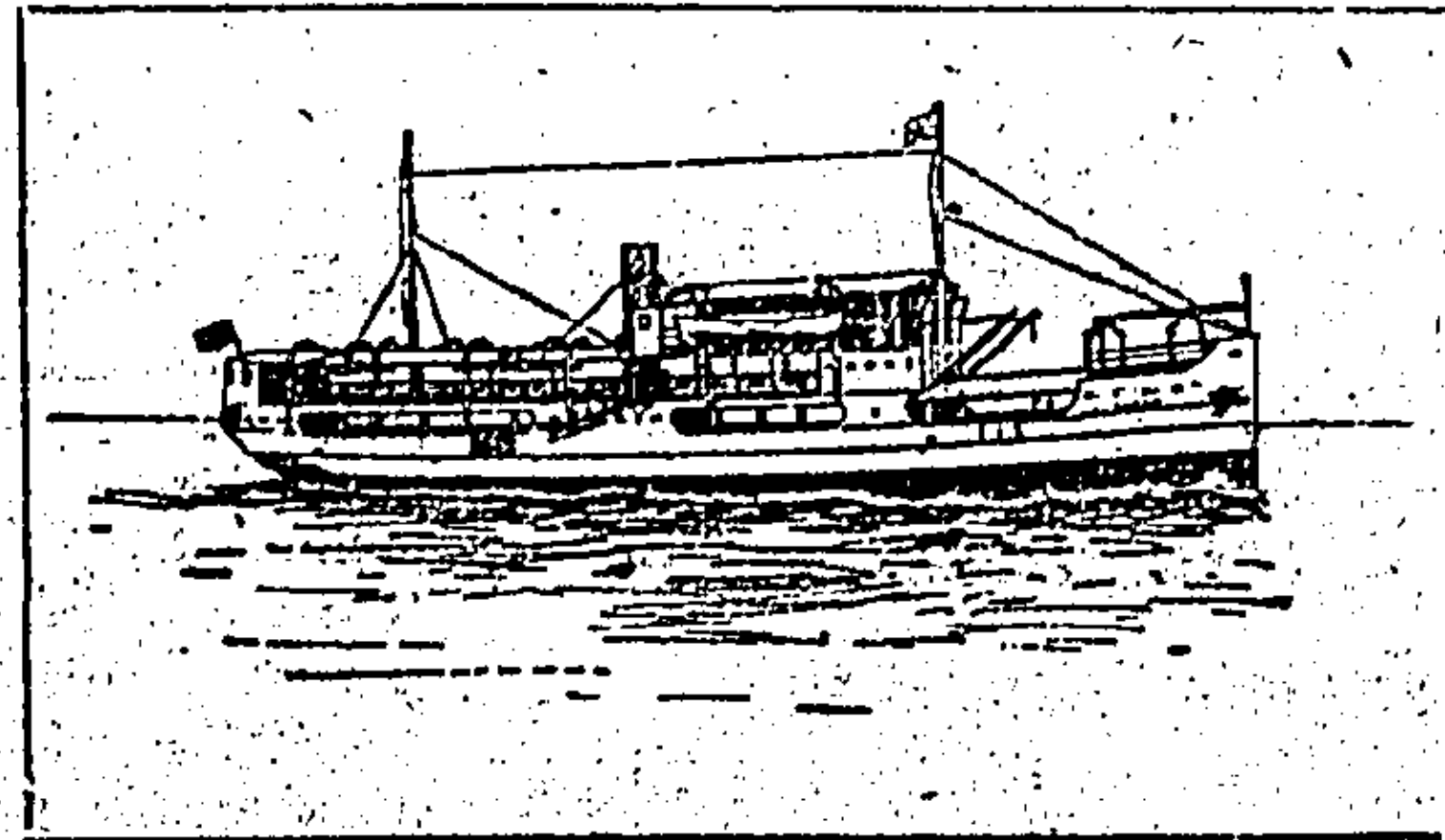
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STILL WATERS

Do the tropics
The Toll of a and the sub-
the East tropics sap our
intelligence? It
is an old question, discussed ever
since the white man selected the
East as his domicile, and it has
never been satisfactorily settled.
A prominent Hong Kong resident
who is going Home shortly, told
the writer that in his opinion life
in the East dulled both the men-
tality and the sensibilities. Every
one who lived here lost some-
thing that he would never
regain. "I have only been in the
Colony for five years," he stated,
"and already I feel that I have
lost fifteen years of my life.
That is why I am going Home
before it is too late."

It is a mistake,
Mistake to he thinks, to re-
Stay Long main in the East
for more than five
years; it adversely affects the
constitutions of the most robust
men. In the high temperatures
a man becomes irritable and sen-
sitive to the most insignificant oc-
currences. His health gradually
becomes undermined and when he
reaches the age of forty he feels
physically ten years older. He
gets depressed and fretful and if
he does go into retirement in
Britain he is miserable and
suffers from the sudden change of
climate. Yet somebody has got
to live in the scattered places of
the British Empire, and there
will always be adventurous youths
at Home who will yearn to taste
the exotic "romance" of life out
East. When all is said and done,

it is not a very disagreeable life,
and the comforts are many.
Modest luxury is more readily ob-
tainable on a small salary than it
is in Britain. But, like the new
guest, one should not outstay the
hospitality of the country. There
is a lot to be said for getting out
while the going's good—that is, if
you think you are not too valu-
able to be missed.

The Way Home

Those fortunate in-
dividuals whose
thoughts are oc-
cupied with the book-
ing of passages, the packing of
luggage, and the puzzle of how to
say goodbye to everybody without
going to the trouble of doing so—
they must wonder as the days for
Home leave loom nearer, whether
this time it shall be Suez or
Siberia, Karachi or Kansas. The
safest way, of course, is the weary
route through the Indian Ocean,
touching at Aden, Port Said and
the other delectable places which
are indispensable to the coal-
power ship. There is a great deal
to be said against the Suez route
—the long, tedious journey; the
homely, tedious faces at meal
times every day; the unpleasant,
tedious choppiness of the sea, and,
more important, the big hole that
it eats in one's leave.

Then shall it be
Across the across the Pacific,
Pacific by Japan, and the
fragrant islands
of Sandwich, once-romantic
Frisco, in corridor trains across
the great Continent of nasal
vowels, chewing-gum, hip flasks
and bustling democracy? He is a
wise man, perhaps, who "does"
the States, peering down the
canons at Colorado, hustling
through Kansas, and then crosses
the prairies and mountain ranges
of our fair Dominion.

The alternatives
are not attrac-
Alternative tive to any but
the adventurous.
To travel through Siberia, though
one be bristling with visas, is an
undertaking fraught with dis-
agreeable possibilities. The
Soviet Secret Police have been
known to arrest a traveller be-
cause he had a camera in his
trunk and a writing pad on his
knee. The most unpretentious
businessman may be mistaken
for a spy. Perhaps it would be
better to travel from Karachi by
the Imperial Airways route,
which we are repeatedly told by
the Air Ministry is as safe as a
train journey, in spite of some
ugly disasters which have occur-
red fairly recently. The indi-
vidual who never believes in tak-

ing a risk will always go by the
Suez route; and to him to whom
neither the one nor the other ap-
peals, the advice that Mr. Punch
gives to those about to get mar-
ried is applicable—don't.

A member of the
The Siberian local Russian
Mails community
stated the other
day that the Soviet authorities
have special machinery for open-
ing and re-sealing envelopes. He
indicated that no form of corres-
pondence was immune from the
risk of being tampered with. One
would not care to vouch
for the absolute truth of this. To
open and re-seal every letter and
package that passed through
Soviet territory would be a
gargantuan task requiring
efficiency and despatch quite be-
yond the Russians. But it is an
uneasy thought. One can never
be quite sure that letters sent via
Siberia are not opened. It is rea-
sonably certain that anything re-
sembling an official document
would be subjected to a close
scrutiny. Mails have been tam-
pered with before now, but there
is no evidence to show whether
such incidents occurred in Chinese
or Soviet territory.

Whatever the
risks, there are
Advantages advantages in
utilising the

Siberian mail route which easily
outweigh the disadvantages—a
saving of nearly five days in tran-
sit. An excellent way to ensure
that one's mail is not opened is to
affix a wax seal at the back, im-
pressed with one's crest or mono-
gram. Once this is broken no ma-
chine can replace it. In the last
century, when the mails were
taken to remote villages of
Britain by coach, no one thought
of entrusting a letter to the post-
man which had not a seal affixed.
Now, through necessity, we may
revert to this old custom.
At any rate, it will justify the
wearing of signet rings, which are
so numerous in the Colony that
one is led to wonder whether
there are any aristocratic fami-
lies left in Britain!

A Royal cities of the world
Publicist by tourists have be-
come so common

that we no longer regard them as
astonishing examples of the rapid
strides made by shipping and
publicity during the last quarter
of a century. The alluring adver-
tisement, depicting coconut trees
and Balinese dancers "doing
their stuff," draws the stolid
magnate from his City like a fly
to a magnet and in the luxuri-
ous surroundings of a floating
hotel he surveys the wonders to
see which the mariners of olden
times braved the terrors of the
elements in fragile, toy-like ships.
It is interesting to discover that
the good work carried on by Sir
Thomas Cook and the American
Express Inc., was probably done
just as effectively many centuries
before Christ by a Royal publicity
enthusiast who desired to attract
Greek tourists to his land. He
was King Psammetichus, the ruler
of Egypt in succession to the
Pharaohs, who built a gorgeous
City called Sais on the shores of
the Mediterranean. King Psam-
metichus not only retained the
Greek soldiers whom he had
hired to fight for him. He sent
the Egyptian children to the
camp to be taught Greek.

Hence rose a class
Aid to the who acted as
Tourists brokers, inter-
preters, and

ciceroni to the travellers, who
soon crowded into Egypt. Galleys
arrived weekly laden with ex-
cursionists from Sparta and Athens.
The King encouraged such visits,
we are told, and gave safe-con-
ducts to those who desired to pass
into the interior. Doubtless they
were obliged to go through the
tiresome formalities of declaring
dutiable goods! It merely shows
how little different from our
highly-civilised selves were the
ancient peoples of a past that has
nothing left to show its glory
but bones and bricks and mum-
mies.

RUBBER TAPPING

Colombo, Yesterday.
The Ceylon Estates Proprietary
Association now agrees to the May
revision of tapping. It is taking
a referendum of locally controlled
interests.—Reuter.
It was previously objected that
cessation in May was not suited to
Ceylon.

News in Brief

Lists of special and common
jurors for 1930 are published in the
Government Gazette.

The name of Mr. William Charles
Felslow has been added to the list
of authorised architects.

Found in the possession of eight
maize of prepared opium, which he
carried in his handkerchief, a Chi-
nese was at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning fined \$61.

A Chinese, named Lau Man-
chong, aged 46, residing at the
Tai Ming boarding house, 146,
Connaught Road Central, has been
found dead, thought to be due to
poisoning.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Alexander Rutherford
Ovens, of the British Consulate,
Tamsui, Formosa, to Miss Joanna
Hall Blackstock Ovens, travelling to
Hong Kong on board the a.s.
Rajputana.

Information has been received
from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies that Government of the
Republic of Honduras have denoun-
ced the Commercial Treaty between
the United Kingdom and Honduras
which was signed on May 5, 1910,
and the Treaty will consequently
lapse on December 16, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Anne Allen Yates,
widow, who died on June 10, last
year, at No. 23, Braham Gardens,
Earl's Court, London, left net per-
sonality of £24,035 2s 5d., and Hong
Kong estate to the value of \$2,000.
Re-sealing of certified copy of pro-
bate for the local estate has been
granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of
Messrs. Deacons, who is attorney
for the executors.

In order that a complete list may
be maintained for record purposes,
ladies and gentlemen resident in
Hong Kong, other than those now
serving in His Majesty's Forces,
who have had any decoration con-
ferred upon them by His Majesty
the King, are asked to inform the
Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat
—if this has not already been
done—within 14 days.

It is notified that it is the inten-
tion of His Excellency the Governor
to make an order on the expiration
of six months from date directing
the removal of all graves in that
portion of Tung Wah Hospital
Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan, which
is shown coloured blue on a plan
deposited in the Office of the Sanitary
Department. Such order will
be made for the purpose of the
execution of a public work, namely,
the proper laying out of such area
for the purpose of burial therein of
Chinese dead.

HON. MARLER

Minister for Canada to Visit Colony

A distinguished visitor arriving
in the Colony by the Empress of
Canada to-morrow afternoon is the
Hon. Mr. Herbert Marler, H.M.
Minister for Canada in Japan, who
is on an extended trip through
China.

The Hon. Mr. Marler is the first
Canadian to hold the appointment of
Minister to Japan following the de-
cision of the Governments of the
two countries to exchange diplo-
matic representatives. Formerly one
of the leading members of the legal
profession in Eastern Canada and
an ex-member of the Canadian
Government, Mr. Marler is admir-
ably equipped to carry out the im-
portant duties of his office, and
recent improvements in the already
satisfactory political and commer-
cial relations between Canada and
Japan are directly due to his in-
fluence.

Accompanying the Minister on his
trip are his wife and Mr. J. A.
Langley, formerly Canadian Trade
Commissioner in Kobe and now
Commercial Secretary of the Lega-
tion in Tokyo.

MR. PEPYS IN HONG KONG

This day to the Club at eleven
for my morning draft. And while
there, do hear that the A.D.C. are
once more minded to produce my
play "And so to Bed", which do
please me mightily as it is as good
a play as ever I saw, and moreover
the A.D.C. have played nothing well
nigh come a year. There, comes
friend Povy to discourse with me
over our sherry sack, who do tell
me, to my great content, that Mr.
Hannibal is to play my name part.
Which methinks he will do very
prettily. Thence to the Office, but
Lord! the state of trade be so sad
as never was, so that a man must
labour ceaselessly for little gain.
At night, home and do speak of the
play to my wife how that I am
minded for us to go. But she doth
tell me she must procure a new
gown, as all that she now have are
ragged. Whereat I am greatly
troubled, and God knows how it
shall be, for my estate has never
been worse.
And so to bed.

BISHOP APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

TO AID WORK OF DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

MONEY NEEDED

The Victoria Diocesan and Mis-
sionary Association held its
annual meeting yesterday even-
ing at the Church hall of
the St. John's Cathedral. The
Rev. C. R. Duppy, D.D.,
Bishop of Victoria, presided,
and supporting him were Mr. P. S.
Cassidy, Col. T. A. Robertson, Rev.
C. B. Shann and Mrs. Black.

In addition to the usual business
before the meeting, the Bishop made
an earnest appeal for more support.
Money was needed, he said, for
educational and medical work.

Officers Elected

The following were elected to
serve in the various capacities in-
dicated during the ensuing year:—
Vice-Chairman—Mr. P. S. Cas-
sidy.

Hon. Treasurer—Colonel T. A.
Robertson (to act during Col.
Robertson's absence Mr.
E. N. Ensor).

Hon. Secretaries—Mrs. Black,
Rev. N. V. Halward (to act
during Mr. Halward's ab-
sence, Rev. C. B. Shann).
Assistant to Hon. Secretaries—
Mrs. Evan Stewart.

Secretary for Hospital Supplies.
—Mrs. Lang.

V.D.A. London Sales' Secretary.
—Mrs. Roffey (to act dur-
ing Mrs. Roffey's absence,
Mrs. Stark).

Group Representatives:—
Cathedral Group—Miss N. Ache-
son (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H.
Owen-Hughes, Miss Griffin.

St. Andrew's Group—Miss McGill
(Hon. Secretary), Mr. O. B.
Raven (Hon. Treasurer).

St. Peter's Group—Mr. E. S.
Cunningham (Hon. Secre-
tary), Miss Cooper.

Chinese Group—Rev. Lee Kau-
yan, Mr. Woo Yee-tung, Dr.
S. W. Phoon, Dr. Chau Wai-
cheung.

Outposts Group—Mrs. Kennedy
Skilton.

"Among Chinese"

An interesting talk was then
given by Miss G. Dunk of her work
among the Chinese for the past 23
years. She said that there were
about 800 members in Hong Kong
of the Women's Missionary Union,
and in spite of the call on their
time, they had been most untiring
in their efforts in organising sales
to aid the good work of the Church,
and also of attending prayer meet-
ings. These 800 members were, of
course, Chinese.

Comparing the prayer meetings
of the Chinese Christians with
those held at Home, the speaker in-
stanced the case of one Chinese
girl who worked in a factory from
7 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. This girl
came to her house one evening at
8 p.m., radiant because she was hav-
ing a night off and could thus learn
something more of Christianity.
Miss Dunk then went on to speak of
her visits to the poorer Chinese
homes, homes represented by one
bed in a row of many others, un-
furnished by any cubicle, in a ten-
ement house; of the intense interest
that the women who lived thus took
in what she had to tell.

A Rebuke

In conclusion the Bishop said that
the address just given by Miss Dunk
was at once a rebuke and an incen-
tive—a rebuke to those who could
get their religion easily.

He added that the Chinese Chris-
tian communicant gave, it had been
estimated, about \$15 per head per
annum to the Church—which repre-
sented a very great sacrifice on the
part of many people who were living
under conditions which would be in-
tolerable to the European.

It was announced that the
V.D.M.A. "At Home" would be held
on April 8 in the Cathedral Hall
when an address would be
given by the Rev. J. Foster on
"Young China and Religion."

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
March 8, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 5½d.

This afternoon the Hon. Mr. Claud
Severn paid his farewell visit to the
Institution of Marine Engineers and
Shipbuilders, meeting Mr. S. Gray, one
of the Club's best players, in a
billiards match of 250 up.

An interesting address on "Child
Slavery in Hong Kong" was delivered
by the Rev. H. R. Wells last night, and
at the conclusion the following resolu-
tion was passed:—"That this meeting
of the C.E.M.S. desires to press on the
Government the advisability of register-
ing all cases of child adoption with a
view to the ultimate abolition of child
slavery."

Signor. Mussolini and Herr
Schöber, the Austrian Chancellor,
signed the Italo-Austrian Treaty of
"Friendship, Conciliation, and Arbi-
tration."

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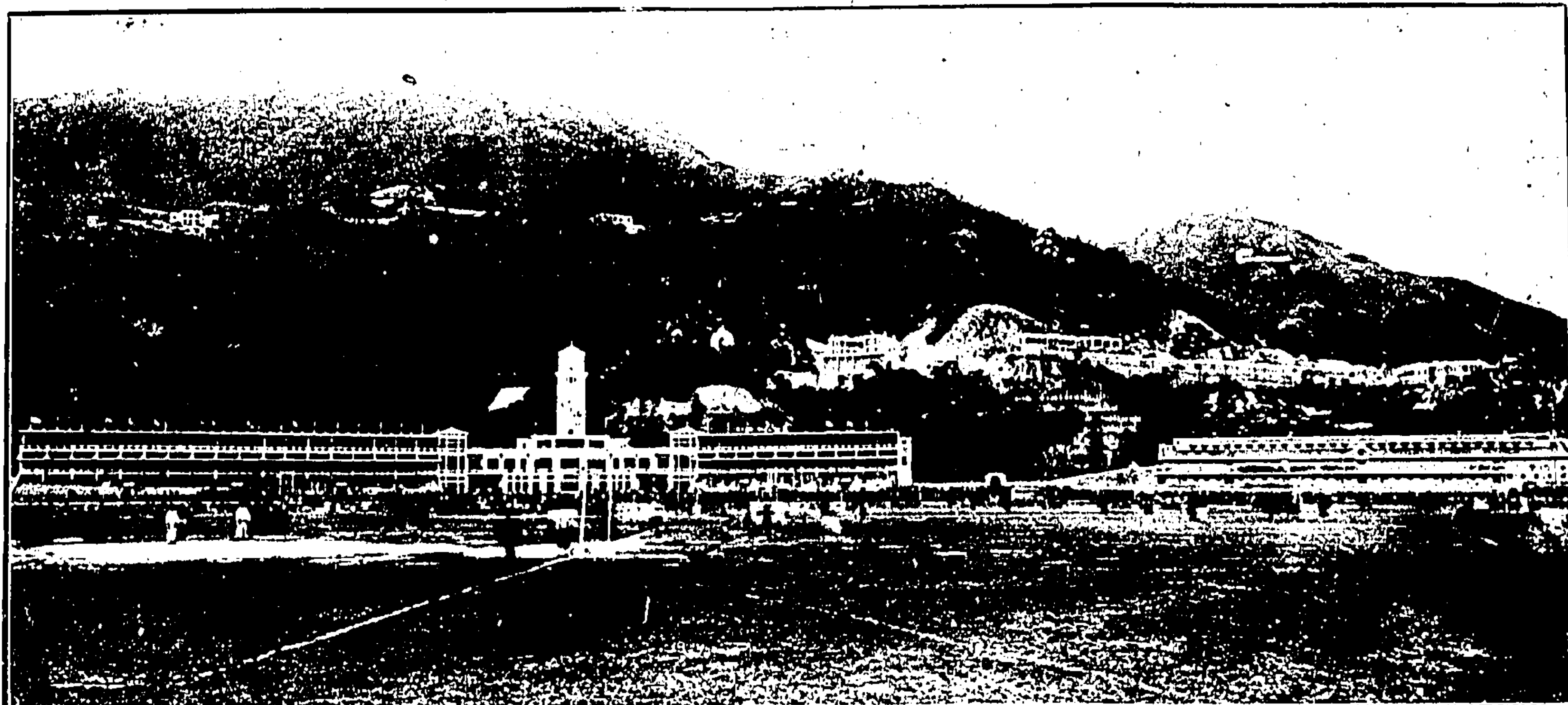
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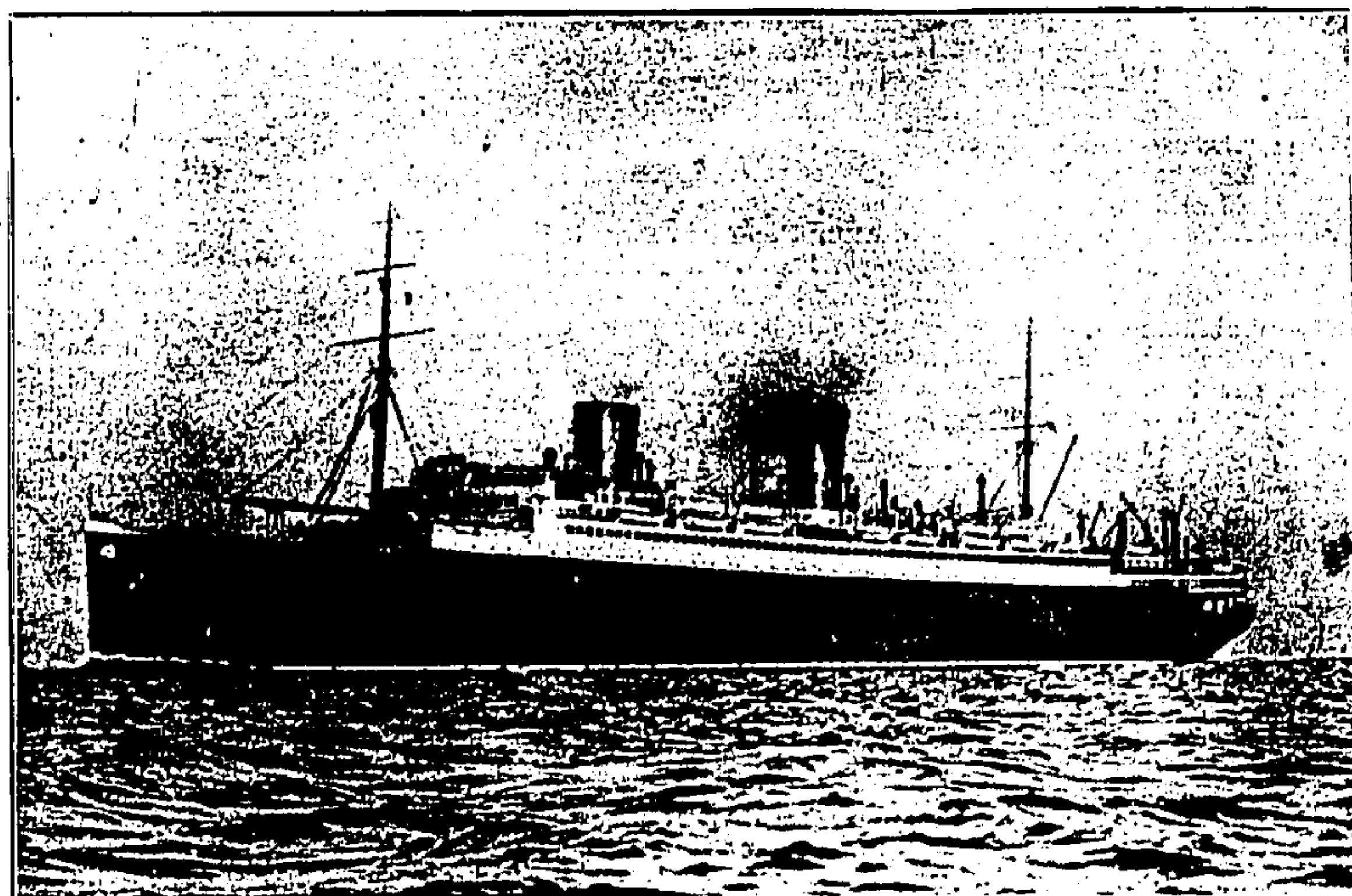
THE RACE COURSE.—A splendid panoramic view of the Jockey Club's racing ground at Happy Valley, showing the new grand stand, the course and the stables, with the Peak as a picturesque background.—(K. Fujiyama).



BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.—A happy picture of Mr. and Mrs. Luiz Alberto Rozario, who were married at St. Margaret's Church, Hong Kong, on Sunday.—(K. Fujiyama).



PAPER HUNTERS.—A tinn party was given at Mrs. E. R. Hooper's house "Auchterarder," Shanghai, prior to the Paper Hunt Handicap, including "Tim" and "Terror" Hooper, whose mistress, Miss Eame Hooper, returns to Shanghai this week.—(Photo by Ah Fong).



WORLD CRUISE.—The giant North German Lloyd Express Columbus, 32,000 gross tons, the largest, fastest and most luxurious steamer to circle the globe. Under the command of Captain A. Ahrens the Columbus arrives in Hong Kong on March 19 on a world cruise operated by Raymond and Whitcomb Company. The local cruise Agents are the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Tourist Department, under the management of Mr. J. P. Bourne.



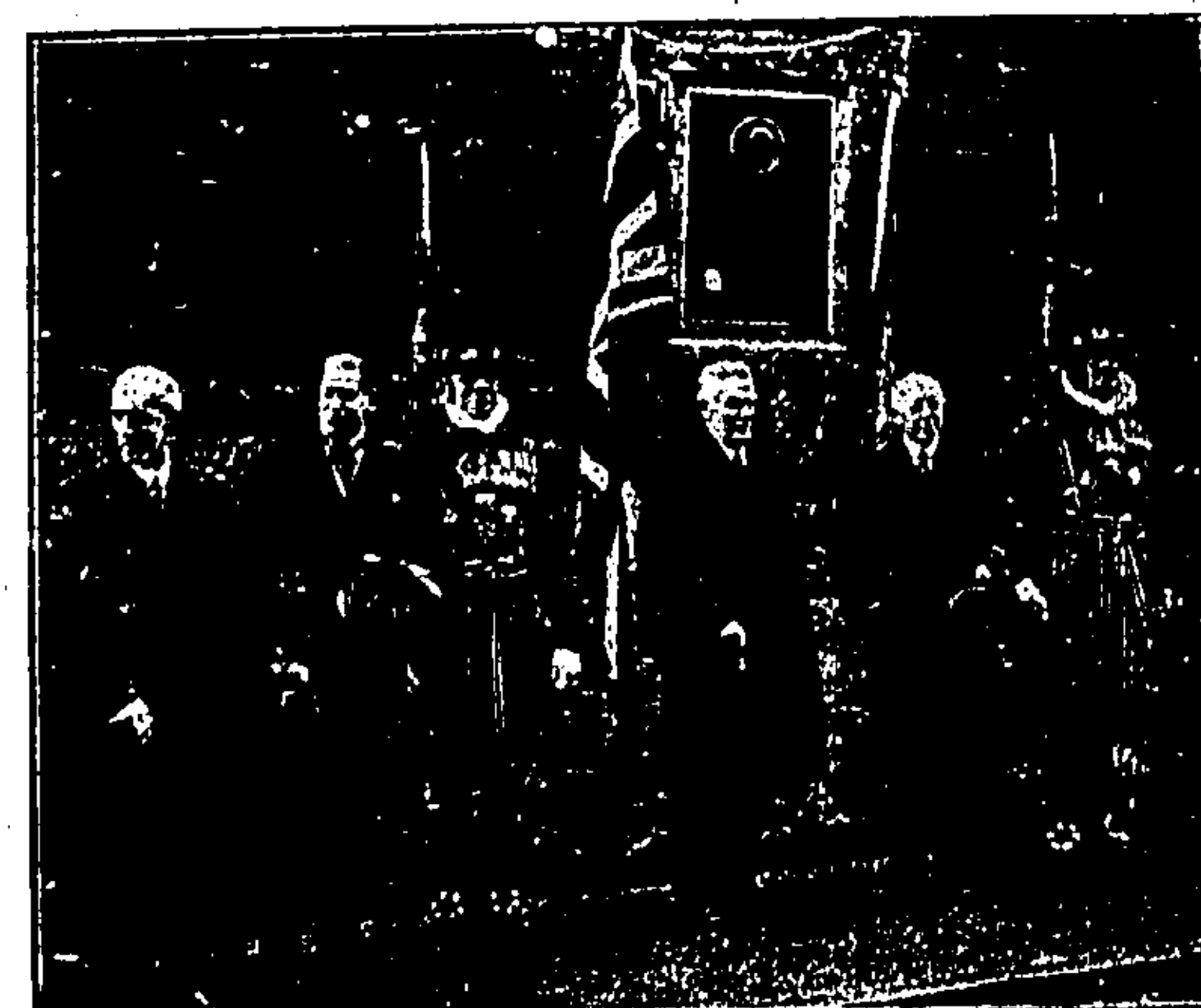
CHAMPION STAKES.—Diana Bay (Mr. Hill up) being led in by the owner, Mr. L. Dunbar, after winning the Champion Stakes at the Happy Valley on Wednesday by five lengths.—(K. Fujiyama).



LADIES' PURSE.—Mr. A. J. P. Heard, who rode Adam to victory in the Ladies' Purse at Happy Valley races on Saturday, presenting a bouquet to Miss Sutton, from whom he received the purse of 25 sovereigns.—(K. Fujiyama).



AN ENJOYABLE PARTY was given at the Shanghai Rowing Club on a recent Saturday, by Mr. Phillip Corneek in celebration of his "coming of age."—(Photo by Ah Fong).



BELATED HONOUR.—The Rt. Hon. W. Adamson, Secretary of State for Scotland, unveiled a tablet to the memory of the Rev. Alexander J. Forsyth (a Scottish Minister whose invention of the percussion lock 125 years ago revolutionised the design of firearms) in front of the main guard, Tower of London.—(Sport and General).



SHORTS FOR WOMEN.—A glimpse of the possible trend of next season's tennis fashions was afforded at Queen's Club, London, when the Women's Squash Rackets Championships opened. Miss M. Hayward and Mrs. C. Nation, the latter in shorts.—(Sport and General).



THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS GIRLS' BANQUET to be held in Hong Kong, took place at the American Women's Club recently, when about 220 were present, including a number of prominent guests of honor. A very interesting programme was rendered with different nationals participating. Each nation sat at different tables.—(Photo by Ah Fong).



The WOMAN'S Page



Costume for Blondes



Blonde hair looks well with the vivid red evening frock pictured above. Fashioned of panne velvet and tulle, the dress shows a velvet bodice outlining the natural waist line and a close-fitting skirt which ends in a tulle flounce. Scintillating rhinestone spangles are scattered throughout the tulle and balanced by a border hand-sewn around the neck line.

IN THE EVENING Woman's Marvellous Appearance

Never have our British girls presented a better appearance by nightlight, says a writer in a Home paper, who continues: Let me emphasise this fact, for, as I have often remarked in regard to day-time modes, most of the modern types of headgear would ruin the most beautiful face on earth!

That terrible strained, pained look of the eye-brow hat, and the inane appearance of exposed high forehead!

I exempt the bert and the real Tam o' shanter, for they can be very possible, and where they suit, extremely becoming.

What sad fate may have befallen the modern woman by day is compensated for by her marvellous appearance at night time. Attired for evening, a woman can find herself. In making a study of colour and length she can, assisted by fabric, be coldly statuesque, or fluffy and kittenish.

Pastel Tones
The newest shades on the colour-card suggest that we may all look our best, and most feminine, by choosing pastel tones for day, remaining very firm about the sports skirt only just covering the knee!

In the evening we can follow on with white and pale colours that are our own, awaying draperies, and every variety in lengths that conforms to our particular style. It is smart for some girls and women to affect white chiffon and pearls to have uneven hem-lines and skirts just cut high enough to reveal glimpses of dainty lingerie beneath. Such a choice is for the fairly young.

Courage is shown by those who choose a more difficult, older, yet superior style, and insist on a waist and every line being revealed, and firmly adopting a train or many falling flutes of full length.

WOMEN IN SHORTS

Two women players, Mrs. C. Nation and Miss J. Cheney, set a new fashion at the Queen's Club ladies' squash rackets championship on January 20 by appearing in shorts in place of the usual white skirt.

Opinion was divided among the spectators as to whether it was an improvement. The absence of skirt certainly added to freedom of movement and the costume was by no means unsightly.

In several private courts a fashion has been set of playing in bathing dresses, and the ladies who do so claim that the added freedom gained improves their game by several aces.

Both ladies on January 20 were beaten, Miss Cheney by the Hon. A. Lytton Milbank, 9-4, 9-0, and 9-0, and Mrs. Nation by Miss M. Haywood, 9-0, 9-1, and 9-1.

FIRST LOW DRESS

Attributed to the Chinese

A gentleman in Chicago has discovered where the first low dress was made. There is an element of incongruity about that which almost persuades me it is true.

The gentleman is in a museum. He has received from China clay statues of a Princess and her ladies-in-waiting. Her Royal Highness is half as large as life, and she wears a dress with short sleeves, décolletée in a V.

Hence the conclusion that the Chinese invented the low dress. It is idle to complain of improbability. I have never been much in society in China, but I understand they do not use low frocks now. That is no just cause or impediment to believing that they did once.

The real difficulty is the date. Chicago does not seem to have given sufficient consideration to the age of its Princess. She is said to be only thirteen hundred years old. As the age of a female fashion is paltry. All of them, of course, must be much older than that.

And naturally the low dress would be one of the oldest. It has been found in an advanced stage of evolution in ancient Crete. When a French savant was shown those Minoan ladies he cried out, "Mais ce sont des Parisiennes." They are, let us say, twice as old as her Royal Highness from China.

I understand you can go behind them to an earlier mode in Egypt. But the details of evolution are tiresome. Obviously the first low dress was the one Eve put on for her departure from Eden—H. C. B., in London Daily Telegraph.

PURSE IN MUFF

It looks like a hard winter for pickpockets if Hollywood's latest fancy of fashion becomes popular. Joan Peers, appearing in Paramount's "The Two Black Crows in the A.E.F.," starring Moran and Mack, makes her muff do double duty. While her hands are tucked snugly inside, her purse is tucked securely into the top of the beige fox cylinder. When the purse is closed only the amber clasp is visible, but when it is snapped open a commodious receptacle is revealed for money, make-up, and the other innumerable objects that fill women's handbags.

Miss Peers says that this purse-in-muff fad is really a revival of a mode that the ladies of fifty years ago embraced along with bustles and pompadours.

CURLS AND WAVES

By night curls and waves are accentuated and a real femininity assured. On the other hand, the wearer of trained magnificence may only have just shed her gorgeous Persian trousers and black satin smoking coat, finishing pro tem, with cocktail and cigarette.

Stylish Evening Wear



For evening wear the more graceful wraps are short. Picture shows charming wrap made of cream coloured velvet with brown velvet collar. The wide sleeves are made with shirred puffs set in at the wrists and a graceful scarf of the velvet hangs from one shoulder of the coat. It is worn with a white evening gown of chiffon which hangs in irregular hem line, to the floor.

A BUTTERCUP RETINUE

Miss Betty Torrens, whose wedding took place during the week (February 26) at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, had some old lace lent by Sir John Kenneway to wear with her velvet-coloured satin dress. Mr. Randle Baker Wilbraham, the bridegroom, is the heir to his father's baronetcy and Sir Philip Wilbraham's only son.

There were six grown up bridesmaids. They had doing trailing frocks of buttercup yellow chiffon with short coats of the same shade.

BORDERS OF FUR

Many of the new favourite satin frocks show borders of fur. Callot uses fox as a trimming to white, so does Paquin. A hunt-ball hostess has been seen looking perfectly charming in a Princess gown in a sporting shade of reddish-pink in panne, with a border of skunk. A thick white satin looks marvellous when edged beaver, and dove-coloured grey velvet is at its best with a deep hem of platinum-fox. In each instance the fur is used only as a border to the dress, but appears again as a lavish decoration to the matching evening coat. Such trimmings provide a change in the treatment of the uneven hem.

HINTS WANTED

Letters to Cinema Stars

Twenty-five per cent. of the fan letters written to feminine stars are requests for beauty hints.

Mary Brian is besieged with letters asking for the secret that keeps her hair constantly lovely.

While on location with the Paramount company, making "Burning Up," starring Richard Arlen, Miss Brian received the following letter, postmarked New Zealand.

"Dear Miss Brian: How do you do it? Meaning—how do you keep your beautiful brown hair wavy, soft, lustrous and alive-looking? How do you dress it? It always looks natural, never set and sleek, yet tidy—just the way I want mine to look and never does."

Miss Brian's answer to this distant fan's call for beauty information should prove a helpful hint to all women who are interested in keeping their hair beautiful.

"Cleanliness, as in everything else," says Mary Brian, "is the most important step toward healthy and attractive hair. I do not believe in too many washings, but there are such things as dry shampoos that keep the hair dust-free."

"Every other week my hair is washed after a hot oil treatment, with melted castile soap. After three soappings and thorough rinsing, diluted lemon juice serves to soften the effects of the water and soap. As a finishing touch I put four drops of rose of geranium oil in one glass of hot water and slowly pour it over my hair. Then I rub vigorously with a towel, and let it dry. The geranium oil leaves a natural sheen over the surface of the hair that picks up the lights, and lends it that 'alive' appearance."

"I prefer finger waves to marcells, because the wide loose curls appear more natural and less set. It is also beneficial to dry the hair in the sun."

"When my hair becomes difficult to manage before the next wave shampoo is due, I try an egg-white remedy, which is simple, speedy and effective."

"The whites of two eggs are beaten until very stiff. The mixture is then applied to the hair and scalp and rubbed in thoroughly. After the egg-white has been allowed to dry, and this takes about twenty minutes, brush and comb the hair vigorously. As the dried egg-white flakes off it carries with it the surplus dust and oil, and leaves the hair clean, fluffy, and what is most important, the waterwave, or marcel comes forth intact from the shampoo."

"I keep the ends of my hair safely waved, by wetting them a bit and pinning them in flat curls with hairpins until dry. If the ends of the hair are kept curled and in place half the battle for hair beauty is won. When my hair was long, I rolled it into a very flat knot at the back of my neck, so that it did not blur the lines of the head or interfere with my hats."

EVELYN JOINS CONTROVERSY

"Why all this controversy over the new fashions?" asks Evelyn Brent, star of Paramount's production "Slightly Scarlet." "No one is asking women to wear trailing dresses on the street, and fourteen inches off the ground, which is the smart length for daytime wear, is far from hampering. In the evening, an ankle-length skirt is most graceful."

Thus one of the screen's best-dressed players answers the universal question of skirt length. In "Slightly Scarlet," Miss Brent wears ten ultra-chic creations that follow to the letter the new mode as to waist-lines, hemlines, and materials.

AMERICANS LIKE LILIES

An enormous amount of an Easter lily pattern is sent over to American women for their bou-doires, while a design of horses after Rosa Bonheur in a medallion on a flowered ground, and two Chinese designs, one a Chinese Regency and the other Chinese pagoda, are taken from original documents framed and hung up in the shop.

Another Regency design, distinguishable from the Victorian by the drapery and loops, comes from Alderley Park, the seat of Lord Stanley of Alderley, where hung the original curtains.

Commemorative designs, so popular during the last century, can still be repeated for those who would find amusing a pattern of the Prince Consort astride a prancing steed, or Nelson's victories printed on chints, or a Waterloo pattern with Wellington's name overlaid.

Emerald Green



A new and charming frock made of emerald green silk crepe. The lovely large collar, which is gathered onto the blouse, is extremely new and flattering. The gown has the high waist line and longer skirt, which shows the uneven hem line.

NEW FALLING FLUTES

When every new note of Fashion is discussed, and the brilliance of colour and fabric assured we cannot help observing how much the skirt lengths can alter the type and outlook of the wearer. With the new falling flutes on the ground, weighted by these trimmings of ruffles or fur, or with definite yards of rich fabric treated as a train, we must behave with dignity and decorum.

EVENING DRESS?

Deaf Ears to Plea for Lace and Gold

When Mr. A. Rochester Brown put forth the suggestion that man should gold-braid his evening clothes he meant harm to no one, least of all to those godlike arbiters of fashion who preside over the destinies of Savile-row.

Mr. Brown is the acting master at this moment of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers Company. Like any other enthusiastic drawer of wire, he is animated by a desire to revive the fortunes of an ancient but somewhat neglected craft.

Full-dress uniforms are no longer insisted upon in regiments other than the Guards and the Household Cavalry, and this fact, in conjunction with the gradual disappearance from modern life of ceremonial display generally, accounts for a depression in the gold lace industry which is beginning to be regarded as serious.

Mr. Rochester Brown rightly foresees a much brighter future—in which, of course, the wire drawer would share—if men would only redress the balance by wearing gold lace in the evenings. Here, doubtless, Mr. Brown reflected, was a really useful outlet for those who long for colourful variation in masculine dress. Put ever such a thin stripe each trouser-leg, and you would set every member of this ancient company spinning miles of gold wire to the rest of their lives.

Almost a Crisis

Alas! for this picture of gilded manhood and a happy old age for the drawers of wire, Savile-row will have none of it. Discreet revelation of the plan by a representative of the Daily Telegraph nearly precipitated a crisis de nerfs in this respectable thoroughfare. Hands were held aloft in mute horror at the impetuosity of the thing. A master tailor of the old school started to intone "Odi ego aurum—" and turned mournfully away, Plautus and his own emotions obviously choking him.

Savile-row's terrors are in truth law throughout the world of masculine elegance; but its despotism is of the discreetly deferential kind. One famous tailor tried to picture himself introducing the innovation to his clients, and his shudders were nearly audible.

"I could never do it," he announced.

Gloves for All Occasions



Gloves are important items in this season's wardrobe, suitable for sports occasions, for shopping, dressy daytime wear and for evening. Here is displayed an attractive pair suitable for shopping—of tan kid with trimmings of dark brown.

Fashions Latest Mode



GREY HAT

HIGH COLLAR FINISH

FABRIC OF SOLDIER BLUE

GREY GLOVES

TRIMMING OF MID CARACUL in GREY

GREY HOSIERY

BLUE SLIPPERS

Popular Furs



Nutria is the fur used in this smart coat worn, which is extensively patronised, by noted stage and screen stars.

ed finally. "Gold stripes! Why, you cannot imagine the difficulty we had in getting even black braid considered for evening dress trousers."

Braided seams were a little device intended to avert that time-honoured contretemps consequent upon a guest being hailed as a waiter. Many men elect even now to accept the risk rather than wear the stripe of distinction. Military men in particular reject the stripe in their civilian dress as savouring too much of uniform.

Too Great A Risk

Another variation the tailors found difficulty in "putting across," as the Americans have it, was the alleged "blue dress suit." In artificial light the difference was scarcely discernible, but, again, well-dressed men would not risk the change.

"Britons are the most conservative creatures in the world so far as their dress is concerned," said another authority. "They hate to think they are conspicuous, and the fear of it makes them resist change in the smallest detail. You cannot attempt much more with them than to alter the shape of their ties occasionally or the number of their studs."

"The only chance for gold stripes as a fashion," said another expert, "would be for the Prince of Wales to appear in them. Even then—I don't know. The Prince recently wore a sweater under his dinner jacket at a boxing match, but I have not noticed anyone with sufficient courage to follow his daring example."

"Once, forty years ago, I saw two men at a public dinner with gold braid upon their waistcoats," said a member of one Savile-row firm. "I do not know their fate, but I never saw them again," he added, solemnly.

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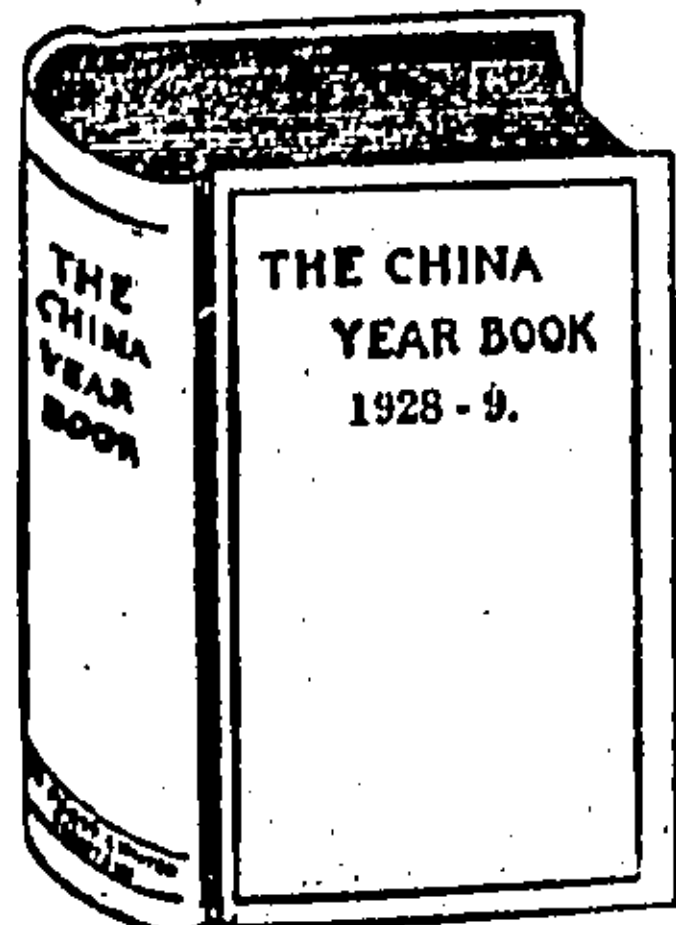
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OH-FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE-WHAT'LL I DO? I MUST DO AS SHE SAYS-BUT HOW? MAYBE SHE'S ILL-THIS IS TERRIBLE.

HELLO, SAM-IF YOU EVER COULD DO ME A FAVOR-YOU CAN NOW-COME OVER AS QUICK AS YOU CAN AND I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

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COME IN-SAM-I'LL EXPLAIN-HURRY! I'VE NO TIME TO LOSE.

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DON'T HURRY ON MY ACCOUNT.

BY GOLLY-IT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH TO HAVE THE GOUT-BUT NOW I'LL HAVE TO HEAR HER YODELIN'-WELL,I'M GOIN' TO SEE IF I CAN'T PREVENT IT.

HELLO-CASEY-JUST DO AS I SAY-CALL UP AN' SAY YOU'RE THE TENANT IN THE APARTMENT ABOVE-AN' YOU OBJECT TO MAGGIE'S SINGIN' CALL UP IN HALF AN HOUR.

WELL-I GUESS THAT WILL SETTLE MAGGIE'S SINGIN'-I WISH I COULD GET RID OF THE GOUT JUST AS EASY.

DEAR-I GOT SOME WONDERFUL MUSIC-I'LL GO IN NOW AND SING- YOU MUST HEAR ME-
I KNOW I MUST-OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T.

THAT'S CASEY-HE'S JUST IN TIME.

OH-IS THAT SO? WELL-I'LL NOT WASTE WORDS WITH YOU ON THE PHONE-I'LL COME UP AND TELL YOU WHETHER I CAN SING OR NOT.
WHAT?

AND LET ME TELL YOU-I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT-I'LL SING AS MUCH AS I PLEASE.
EH?

YOU'LL HAVE TO SPEAK LOUDER-MUM-I CAN'T HEAR-I'M MIGHTY HIGH STONE-DEAF.

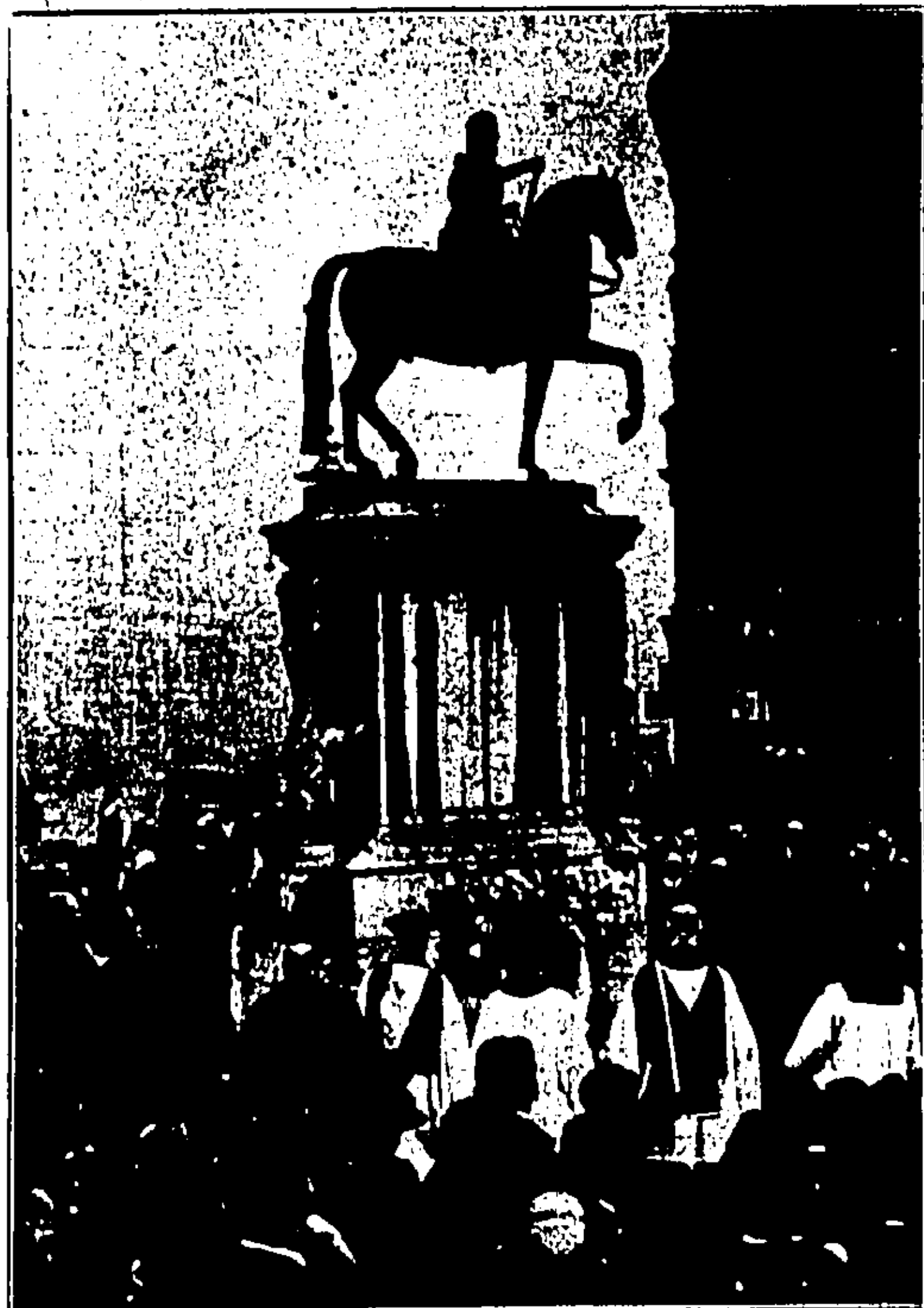
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D GO UPSTAIRS-OH! THIS IS TERRIBLE-MAYBE SHE'LL GET SUSPICIOUS OF ME.

HUH! SOMEONE PHONED AND CO-PLAINED ABOUT MY SINGING AND THEY WERE SMALL ENOUGH TO PRETEND THEY LIVED UPSTAIRS-I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO KNOW WHICH APARTMENT PHONED?

I'M SO UPSET NOW-I CAN'T SING-
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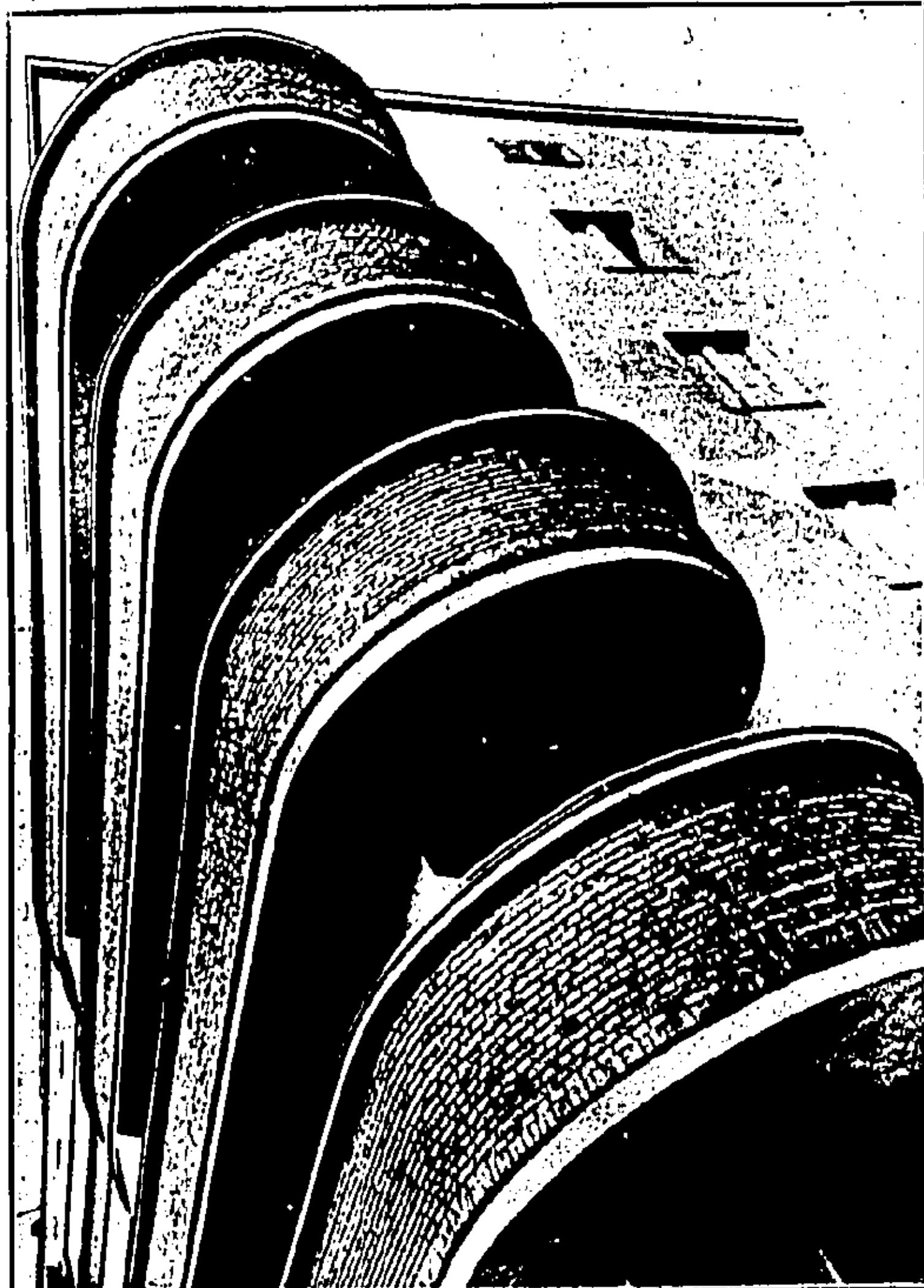
THE MARTYR KING.—The 281st anniversary of the execution of King Charles I was celebrated in customary manner by a service at St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar Square, London, followed by a procession of sympathisers of the late monarch to his statue in Trafalgar Square, where wreaths were placed and the last post sounded.—(Sport and General).



DRAMATIC VICTORY.—Nearly 60,000 people were just prepared for another Scottish defeat, when a dropped goal (scored by Wadall in the last minute) gave Scotland a dramatic victory by 12 points to 0 against Wales in the Rugby International at Murrayfield, near Edinburgh, on February 1. A flying Welsh player somersaults a Scottish player.—(Sport and General).



A COSTLY GIFT.—The complete traditional dress of Abyssinian Emperor, offered to H.M. Mgr. Amba Johannes by the Emperor. When Mgr. Johannes, the Patriarch, visited Abyssinia, he received many gifts from the Emperor and the Government, including the above robe.—(Sport and General).



STRIKING EFFECTS.—An effective treatment of parallel curves rendered fantastic through being taken at an oblique angle looking up from the ground corner balconies of a block of flats in Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin.—(Sport and General).



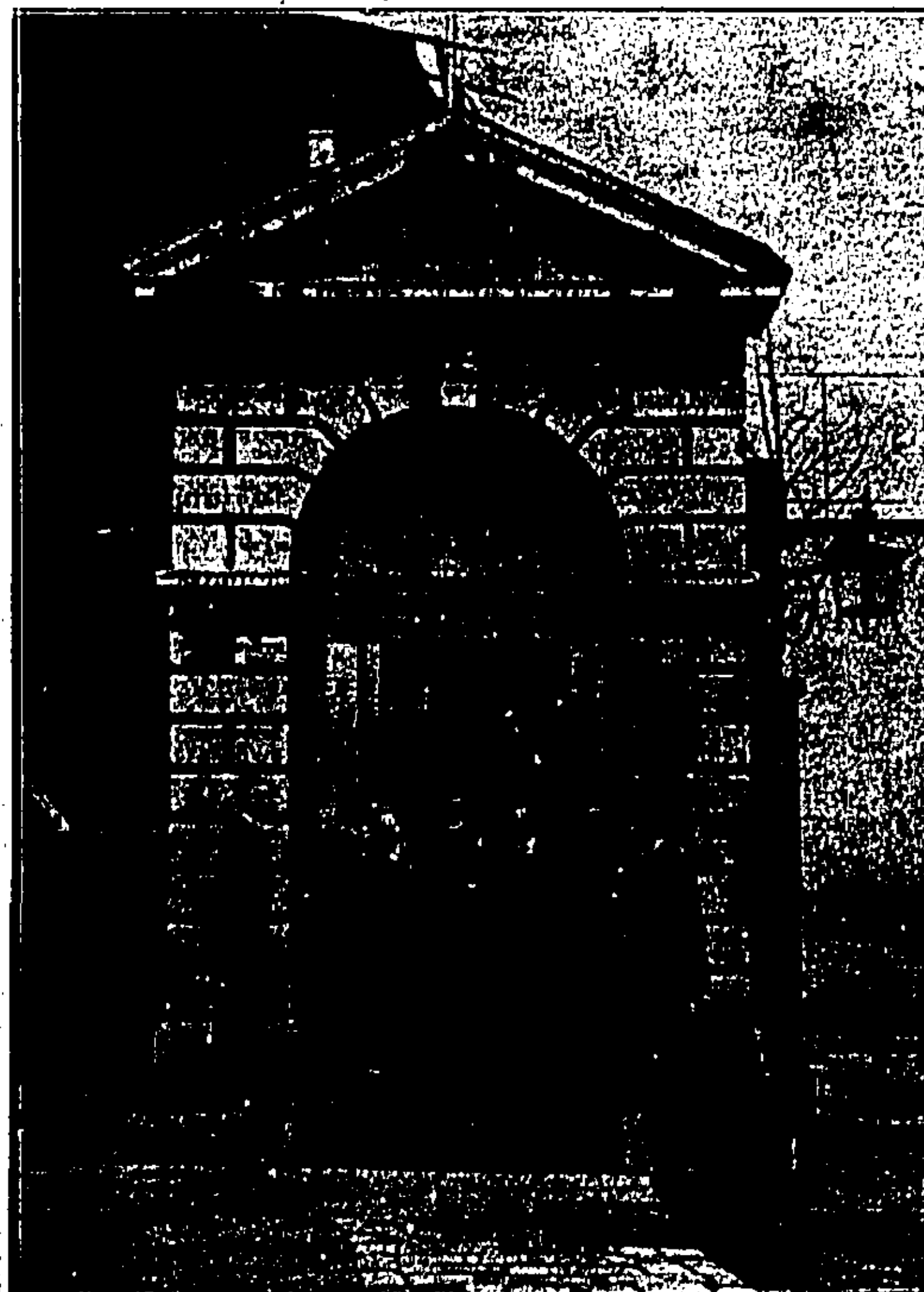
CITY OF LONDON'S WELCOME.—The Lord Mayor of London gave an official Banquet at the Guildhall, London to the Naval Disarmament Conference delegates. The brilliant scene in the Guildhall during the banquet. Left to right:—Herr Sthamer (the German Ambassador), the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, M. Tardieu, the Lord Mayor of London (Sir Wm. Waterlow), the Marquis Merry del Val (the Spanish Ambassador), Signor Granzi, Cardinal Bourne, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Justice Sankey), Mr. Stimson and M. Briand.—(Sport and General).



LADY READING.—The funeral of Lady Reading, wife of Lord Reading, the former Viceroy of India, which took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Golders Green, London, and was attended by many well-known politicians. Some of the mourners at the grave side. Lord Reading may be seen right, with Viscount Erleigh, his son, just behind. Mr. Lloyd George is seen fourth on right.—(Sport and General).



ISLAND RETREAT.—In his secluded home on the tiny Isle of Jethou, Channel Islands, which is only a mile and a quarter in circumference, Mr. Compton Mackenzie, the famous author and playwright, is able to pursue his literary activities in ideal surroundings.—(Sport and General).



PUBLIC SCHOOL CUSTOM.—A survival of an ancient custom carried out daily at Westminster School, London, is "Monos." A boy who is "Monos" (derived from Monitor ostium) the custodian of the doors has to stand alone at the entrance to the school hall whilst the school is at prayers, being joined later by the senior town boy just prior to the school leaving. It is then the duty of the first boy to "city" the masters as they leave.—(Sport and General).



A SPEEDY INDIAN.—Cambridge inter-collegiate sports. Downing v. Fitzwilliam House at Fenner's University ground, Cambridge. K. B. Cahschhi, wins the 100 Yards Race in fine style from H. F. Pitts (second) and E. J. Davis (third), all from Fitzwilliam House.—(Sport and General).



A POPULAR VENDOR.—One of the many types of individuals who characterise life in London, is the baked chestnut man, a popular figure with people of all ages.—(Sport and General).

SOME POINTS ON BROADCASTING

Hong Kong's Big Opportunity

THE IMPORTANCE OF RELAYING

Mr. Miller's - Interesting Lecture

In the course of a most interesting lecture on "Broadcasting," given at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders last night, Mr. W. L. Miller outlined the growth of radio, more particularly in the Far East. The lecturer also outlined the difficulties which confronted the "pioneers" in Hong Kong, and after congratulating those in charge of local broadcasting upon the work they had accomplished, he expressed the opinion that a great impetus would be given to broadcasting here if listeners could be reasonably certain of receiving the two-hour lunch programme from London, each day.

GROWTH IN THE EAST

In the course of his lecture Mr. Miller said:—
In the East and Far East Japan is the only country with a well developed broadcasting organization and there are several powerful stations in the chief cities, many of which can be heard in Hong Kong. In other eastern countries broadcasting has been handicapped by the general low standard of living among the native population on the one hand, and by the smallness of the European communities and consequent lack of entertainment on the other.

In India an organisation was founded on the same lines as the B.B.C. and is known as the Indian Broadcasting Company. It has had a rather unfortunate career mainly due to lack of revenue owing to the Apathy of the Indian Government in collecting licence fees and the consequent large number of pirates. It has had to curtail its service recently and it is rumoured, may have to close altogether.

In Manila a station is run by the Radio Corporation of the Philippines and next to our local station and Canton this is the most easily received station in this colony, for his shortwave transmissions come in with tremendous power on a well designed set. This station likewise suffers from lack of talent, for the programmes are largely made up of gramophone records.

In China

There are several broadcasting stations in China including two in Shanghai and one in Canton. The former broadcast a goodly proportion of European Music but are somewhat difficult to receive here and it has to be a first class set and a good night to get satisfactory reception from them. Canton of course can be received on almost any kind of set, but as the programmes consist almost entirely of Chinese entertainment they are only of interest to the Chinese listeners of the Colony.

Turning to Hong Kong itself the first attempts at broadcasting took place at the end of 1922 from a 100 watt set at the Hong Kong Hotel, which service only lasted a few months. During 1923 a small transmitter broadcast for a short time from the Kowloon Hotel, but after this, it was not until 1925 that the now defunct Radio Society commenced broadcasting. This service likewise closed down after a few months mainly, I believe, owing to lack of finance. Early in 1923 experiments were carried out from the Lee Theatre under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Committee but their continuance was rendered unnecessary when the Government started broadcasting from the Peak in 1928. Starting in a small way and in spite of very little encouragement from listeners in the form of licence fees the service has been gradually improved and is now almost a daily service of several hours. The station now has a well equipped studio and the quality of its transmissions, especially of the gramophone records, is extremely good.

A Good Show

Handicapped as they are in the matter of finance, I think those in charge have done very well, for they are always trying some new stunt to keep the programmes interesting and varied and the latest experiment of relaying distant stations is a development which I think is to be encouraged, for in this direction lies the solution of the problem of lack of talent. I would urge them to explore every way of improving this relaying for, if listeners were reasonably certain of getting even the two hours' lunch time programme from London every night, there would be a tremendous fillip to the sale of licences.

The Ideal Receiver

Summarising the requirements in a receiver the lecturer said that the following are the necessary parts of a receiver:—
Firstly, A tuning device to select the required station.
Secondly, A high frequency amplifier to amplify the high

frequency oscillations so that they are large enough to work the detector efficiently.

Thirdly, A detector to change the high frequency currents into low frequency ones.

Fourthly, A low frequency amplifier to amplify the detector output so that it may produce sufficient volume in the reproducer.

Lastly, A reproducing device which is usually a loud speaker but, in very simple sets, may be a pair of telephones.

In the simpler forms of sets the second and fourth requirements may be omitted, the parts required being a tuning device, a detector and a reproducer. In this category come crystal receivers which receive their name from the fact that the detector consists of a fragment of a mineral crystal. There are many substances which may be used for this purpose and all depend for their working on their property of unidirectional conductivity, which enables them when associated with the proper circuits to change the rapid high frequency current flowing in the aerial into a low frequency current capable of actuating the telephones. Contact is usually made with the crystal by means of a spiral of fine wire known as the cat-whisker and the adjustment of this is one of the bugbears of a crystal receiver for the slightest knock or jar causes it to become insensitive. There are however several forms of "Semi-permanent" crystal detectors on the market which obviate this fault. Crystal receivers are intended for headphone reception because the signals they produce are not powerful enough to work a loud speaker. They are limited in range and, generally speaking, are only of use within a few miles of a broadcasting station. A crystal set will receive the Peak station with fair strength in most parts of the Island and Kowloon, but headphone reception of one station has very little attraction as an entertainment, especially in the summer when the wearing of ear phones is most uncomfortable.

Valve Receivers

A single valve receiver while unable to give loud speaker signals will give telephone signals from stations at quite long distances. On a single valve I have received both Manila and Japan on the medium wave lengths.

Two valve receivers generally consist of a stage of low frequency amplification added to a detector valve and this arrangement gives sufficient output to work a loud speaker within a few miles of a station, while on the telephones many distant stations may be heard at fair strength. Here in Hong Kong I have heard Calcutta at very fair strength on a two valve receiver.

Three valve receivers fall into two general classes, those consisting of a detector and two low frequency valves and those with one high frequency, a detector and one low frequency stage. The former when properly designed and adjusted will give enormous volume from the local station and will give good loud speaker strength from Canton while, after dark, Manila, Shanghai and Japan can frequently be heard on the loud speaker. This is the type of set which I can recommend to the listener in this Colony who is principally interested in obtaining good quality reproduction from the local station.

The high frequency, detector and low frequency type of three valve set is one of the most popular amongst listeners in Great Britain and forms the basis of most of the home constructed sets, such as the Cossor Melody Maker. The high frequency stage makes a set of this type sufficiently sensitive to bring in quite a number of distant stations on the loud speaker but, while it gives quite adequate volume on the local station for normal listening, the strength is rather on the low side for a large room or for use in the open air.

Multiple Sets

The usual four valve set consists of a high frequency stage, a detector and two low frequency stages. This, in my opinion, is the most useful all round set for the listener

In this Colony, its high frequency stage makes it sensitive enough to bring in the distant stations while its low frequency stages give sufficient volume to operate a large loud speaker. On a set of this type I have received practically all the medium wave-length stations which can be heard in this colony, including Bangkok and Khabarovsk.

In sets of more than four valves the additional valves consist of high frequency stages, for it is very difficult to arrange more than two low frequency stages in a receiver.

The extra high frequency stages add to the sensitivity and enable the set to work on a frame aerial or on a few feet of wire hung round the room. Another important advantage is an increase of selectivity which enables a set of this type to pick up distant stations although there are several powerful transmitters within a few miles.

Short Wave Broadcasting

The preceding remarks refer almost entirely to reception on what is known as the medium-broadcast wave band, that is from 250 to 550 metres. A number of stations broadcast on waves between 15 and 60 metres, which are commonly known as short waves, and are capable under certain conditions of travelling enormous distances. Listening in on these short waves is a most fascinating experience, for at times it is possible to receive stations all over the world on a simple two valve set.

These short waves are very susceptible to climatic influences, for a station that comes in at loud speaker strength on one night may be inaudible the next. Their greatest disadvantage is what is known as fading. Fading is generally of two kinds, slow speed and high speed fading. In the former the signal strength waxes and wanes comparatively slowly, each period extending over perhaps several minutes, while in high speed fading the waxing and waning takes only a second or two and may be so rapid as to render the speech unintelligible. Fading is considered to be due to the waves travelling by two or more paths from the transmitter and on arrival at the receiver mixing in such a manner as to produce a periodical rise and fall in the signal strength. Several methods have been tried and suggested to minimise fading, but none of them are suitable for the general listener. Provided one is prepared to accept these limitations there is a great deal of interest in short wave listening. To me the thrill of getting London is ample recompense for several hours of fruitless listening.

Separate Set Required

The ordinary broadcast receiver is not suitable for short wave reception without considerable modification, and it is usually better to have a separate set for short wave work. Owing to the extremely high frequencies to be dealt with, for instance, the current from a 20 metre wave oscillating 15 million times per second, the usual methods of tuning and amplification cannot be used. Generally speaking high frequency amplification is very difficult of achievement on these short waves, and thus the usual set consists of a detector valve followed by one or two stages of low frequency amplification. It is essential that the tuning dials be fitted with some form of slow motion device, for the tuning is so sharp on these waves that the dials must be adjusted with micrometer exactitude.

A receiver fitted with two good stages of low frequency amplification is not confined to receiving broadcasting, for, with very little alteration, it can be adapted for the electrical reproduction of gramophone records, and if the amplifier and loud speaker are really good the quality will be much in advance of any mechanical gramophone.

Loud Speakers

Loud speakers may be divided into three classes:—Horn, Cone and Moving Coil. Horn loud speakers have gone out of favour with the general listener, for to get good reproduction of the low notes, the horn must be more than six feet long, a rather unwieldy size for a small room. Cone loud speakers are the most popular type for they are comparatively cheap and if properly designed are capable of giving extremely good quality. The moving coil loud speaker is undoubtedly the best reproducing device that has been developed for general use, and when used with a first class receiver gives a lifelike quality which is amazing to those who have been used to the rather tinny reproduction of the average cheap reproducer. Its only disadvantages are that it is somewhat expensive and requires a considerable amount of power to operate it.

As a final word on receivers I might mention the question of power supply. The amount required is quite small, for the largest of receivers do not consume any more than one quarter of the power required for an electric iron. Up to the last year or so batteries were almost the only source of power and they are still practically a necessity for short wave receivers. The modern tendency with normal broadcast receivers is to make use of the electric supply mains for this purpose, with a consequent lessening of upkeep costs.

CHINESE BLUFF

American Tourists in Peking

(Translated from "Le Journal de Peking" of February 13)

The American tourists of the Belgenland left Peking yesterday morning after a stay of three days. They have, as is the custom, visited in rapid succession the marvels of Peking and its surroundings and have purchased at a high price some souvenirs of the former capital.

But their acquisitions were considerably reduced on account of the taxes and surtaxes of the Customs, possible examination vexations of baggage, parcels and papers.

One figure will suffice to show this. When the last visit of tourists from the same vessel was paid in 1929 a travel agency of the town exchanged 13,500 gold dollars. This time, it exchanged only 3,000.

The proportion is the same in the case of the Banks and other exchange establishments.

There is then a reduction of nearly four-fifths on the business previously done by the Chinese merchants of Peking, thanks to the new administration and the Kuomintang of Chihli.

In order to obtain a revenue of \$500 in duties, the market has been robbed of a business of some 30,000 dollars if we base our calculations simply on the figure of the travel agency in question.

A fine operation, indeed, which, multiplied three or four times, may demonstrate to the merchants the beauties of the regime and make them appreciate how it empties their coffers.

Nevertheless the Chinese authorities multiply their appeals and their amiability.

"Come, come, come" is the song they sing to the tourists.

"You will see how we are going along." And a clear view it is which they give to the trainloads of travellers. The two trains which left here yesterday morning to take the Americans back to Chinwangtao were pleasantly camouflaged.

Two sections of six and seven carriages with restaurant-car and baggage car, the engines decorated with garlands of spruce and flowers, the carriages ornamented with flags, escutcheons bearing the word "Welcome," and enormous placards with the inscription "Belgenland," provided an unimpeachable means of conveyance.

All the "boys" attending, the carriages were dressed in new uniforms, of good woollen cloth, adorned with braid like hotel commissionaires, while a well-cared for and attractive restaurant completed the picture.

Railway and police officials bowed and scraped on the platform, while the tremendous explosions of a multitude of crackers made the carriage windows tremble and the metal-work to quiver.

It was magnificent.

The bluster of swaggerers, Chinese bluff was displaying itself once again.

The rubbish had been pushed to the rear and the cushions of service had been brushed.

So the globe-trotters will depart and tell the world that the Celestial railways are in admirable condition.

If the gallant tourists had travelled one by one on the Peking-Mukden or the Peking-Hankow lines they would have really seen a Chinese train.

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University Society.
At the conclusion of the lecture, Prof. Middleton Smith moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Miller, and endorsed the hope expressed by the lecturer that the Radio Society would be revived. He said that the students of the Hong Kong University had started a society, and remarked that for a subject like radio all enthusiasts should get together.

The speaker complimented Mr. Miller on his lecture, and said that if he had stimulated local interest in that very important and interesting subject he would be a public benefactor. He also thanked Mr. Taylor and Mr. Waterton, and congratulated the Institution on having printed copies of the lecture available, because of the technicalities which it contained.

It was hoped, continued the speaker, to have a lecture on "Television" given at the University next week, or the week after, because it seemed to be an interesting sequel to the one they had had that night. Referring to the subject of television, the speaker foresaw the time when stage acting would be relayed to the homes of thousands of people at the same time.

Mr. L. J. Blackburn announced that Professor Middleton Smith would be delivering a lecture on "Measuring Instruments" at the Institution on April 11.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dances at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club 8 p.m.

March 14—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Taming of the Shrew."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Caught in the Fog."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Winning Daughter (Chinese Picture)," at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

"Love" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Heart of a Foolish Girl."

To-day—St. John Ambulance Brigade Concert (St. Joseph's College Division), at St. Joseph's College Hall, 7.30 p.m.

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal.

Home Mails

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (President Fillmore); To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (Empress of Canada).

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 13.

Meetings

March 10—Union Waterboat Co., meeting of shareholders, Dodwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.

March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co., shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 26—Sixty-first general meeting of Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

Miscellaneous

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

March 20—Central British School Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.

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Sport Columns

MARATHON RACE

H.M.S. Tarantula Repeat Their Victory

A.B. Shawyer, of H.M.S. Moth, yesterday won the Small Ships' Marathon race, covering the course of about three miles in the good time of 15 mins. 49 secs. A team from H.M.S. Tarantula won the silver cup for the second time in succession.

There were over 50 competitors, including nine teams, and a good crowd gathered to see the men start from opposite the Royal Naval Canteen. Commander Baker was the official starter, and the course was round Happy Valley and back.

Commodore R. A. S. Hill, at the end of the race, presented the Cup to the captain of the winning team (Lieut. Johnston), and also presented the members of the team, Lieut. Johnston, and Messrs. Holland, Gilmore, Taylor, Robinson and Ellis, with medals. A.B. Shawyer received a small replica of the cup.

The Results

The first three men home were:—
A.B. Shawyer, 15 mins. 49 secs. (H.M.S. Moth).

Lieut. Freer, 16 mins. 07 secs. (Sirdar).

Lieut. Johnston, 16 mins. 08 secs. (Tarantula).

Team placings were:—
Tarantula (66), Serapis (85), Sirdar (88), Bruce (95), Herald (122), Tamar (166), Petersfield (176), Moth (189), Sandwich (192), Seawear (207), and Seraph (228).

TENNIS

Lord Aberdare Wins U.S. Championship

New York, Yesterday.

Lord Aberdare has won the American national tennis singles championship. He defeated a young Boston player, F. P. Frazier, in the final by 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.—Reuter's American Service.

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the K.C.C. in their friendly fixtures against the C.S.C.C. to-day, commencing at 2 p.m.:—

1st eleven v. C.S.C.C. at Happy Valley:—W. Brace (Captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, A. T. Lee, F. Zimmern, D. Laing, N. H. Ross, W. C. Hung, G. A. V. Hall, H. Gregory.

2nd eleven v. C.S.C.C. 2nd at K.C.C.:—H. Overy (Captain), Geo. Lee, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, A. J. Kew, J. J. Hirst, D. W. Gregory, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven, J. Fraser, H. Marlow.

Indian R.C. Teams

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in their cricket matches to-day:—

1st XI v. H.K.C.C., friendly (Away):—A. el Arculli, A. H. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. T. Barma, R. Nazarin, A. R. Abbas, and A. N. Ozer.

2nd XI v. R.A.O.C., League (Home):—M. P. Madar, H. T. Barma, A. R. Suffad, A. S. Suffad, J. S. Acker, F. M. el Arculli, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, D. Mohamed, and M. R. Abbas.

Match Postponed

The Royal Navy versus University C.C. Division I. League match, arranged for to-day, has been postponed to a later date.

BOXING

\$50,000 Action for Libel

New York, Yesterday.

The question of whether the Scott-Sharkey fight film was censored is likely to be decided in the courts.

Henry Sonenshine, the owner of the Sports World film exchange, has instituted proceedings against the New York Daily Mirror, claiming \$50,000 damages for libel for alleging that four blows were deleted from the film of the fight.—Reuter's American Service.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—Shield Competitions (Junior): University v. Navy; Club v. Eastern; S. China "B" v. Kowloon; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Chinese "B" v. Recreio, S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's.

March 11—Football Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Cricket—To-day—League Division II: Police v. H.K.C.C., I.R.C. v. R.A.O.C.; Friendly—Division I: C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Division II: K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C., C.C.C. v. Recreio; Ewo v. Wayfoong, C.R.C. ground 2.15 p.m.

Sunday—University Past and present v. Volunteers, Pokfulam, 11 a.m.

Racing—To-day—Hong Kong Jockey Club—First Extra Meeting.

Fanling Hunt—Sunday—Hounds Meet, Race Course, 3.45 p.m.

Tennis—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—To-day—Kowloon Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies.

Monday—Hockey Club II v. Club de Recreio, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Sunday—Macau v. I.R.C., at Macao, 11 a.m.; Shamoen v. Hong Kong Hockey Club, Shamoen.

Wednesday—Hockey Club v. Somersets, U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Association Football—March 15—Scotland v. England (Amateurs), Glasgow.

March 22—English and Scottish Cups—Semi-Final Ties.

Rugby Football—March 8—Wales v. Ireland, Swansea.

March 15—England v. Scotland (Calcutta Cup), Twickenham.

March 22—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

Racing—March 11—Cheltenham Gold Cup.

March 13—N. H. Handicap Steeplechase, Cheltenham.

March 22—Imperial Cup, Sandown Park.

March 28—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey—March 15—Wales v. England.

March 22—England v. Scotland.

March 29—Ireland v. England.

Athletics—March 22—International Cross-Country Race.

Golf—March 25-26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hoylake.

Motor Cycling—March 22—Leeds M.C. Open £200 Trial.

Billiards—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

GOLFERS' DESIRE TO KEEP THE LAW

RECENT DECISIONS BY RULES OF GOLF COMMITTEE

QUEER PROBLEMS

There is a lot of law and order in the tolerant world of golf. Even the "late" Walter Hagen has been punished at last for tardy arrival on the tee.

Still, I must admit that we golfers are rather good, superficially, at disguising our love of law and order. A stranger to the game might almost be forgiven for suspecting us of lawlessness, roguery, and desire to cheat, after he had run his startled eyes over a list of the "knotty points" submitted by clubs for the verdict of the Rules of Golf Committee at St. Andrews. He would be wrong, of course. This multiplicity of problems, horrible though it may seem to the outsider, merely proves the honest golfer's intense desire to keep within the law.

This splendid manifestation can be studied at great length in book form. Before me lies a fascinating volume, sent for the good of my soul from St. Andrews. It is entitled "Decisions by the Rules of Golf Committee, 1909-1928." Irreverent scoffers might call it golf's "Newgate Calendar." I prefer to regard it as a monument set up to truth, as evidence of our love for the straight and narrow way, steered through a complicated code of rules.

Seekers After Light

The book advises in some 400 decisions our wish to be good, even in Chicago. Hard things have been said about Chicago, but at least the golfers in that city are seekers after a certain amount of light. Our volume reveals that the City of Chicago Police Golf Club sought the help of Scotland—not the "Yard," but St. Andrews—on the following point:—

"A statement has been made, 'that a match tournament game of golf must be played even though the day is so dark the golf ball cannot be seen, and it is pouring rain, and that these conditions are in accordance with rules governing golf matches.' Is this correct?"

St. Andrews sent out the eminent, soothing and sensible reply that the Rules Committee "considers that the committee in charge of a golf tournament has power to decide whether the course is in a playable condition, and also whether there is sufficient light to play the game." So this police problem was left no longer enshrouded in darkness without a clue.

No Wavering

The committee would have none of this infraction of the rule barring a golfer from playing on, or on to any putting green before starting a competition round. They replied: "The competitor's action is plainly contrary to the spirit of Stroke Rule 4 (2), and the Rules of Golf Committee recommends that the competitor be disqualified."

The authorities hold sternly to the law—no wavering even for motives of gallantry. Stroke Rule 4 (2) doomed both parties involved in the following question:—

"In a mixed foursome competition a gentleman failed to find a partner at the first ballot, played several holes, and returned later. He then found a partner in a subsequent ballot. The lady was not aware that the gentleman had already been playing. Both were allowed to start as competitors. Are the couple disqualified, or the gentleman only?"

No quality of gentility sufficed. The committee decreed: "The gentleman infringed Stroke Rule 4 (2), and is disqualified. The score made by him and his partner cannot be accepted."

Still, the St. Andrews can be merciful. Their book records that they declined to disqualify A, a stroke competitor, "as B, who marked his card, had not paid his subscription." I am glad about this, because many of us must be a trifle uncomfortable concerning our subscriptions at this hard after-Christmas time of year.

The committee believe in players keeping within limits—"geographical" limits, I mean. Their book includes the following query:—"A

RACING

Ruling at Nanking May Prove Blow

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

Nanking, February 15.

Replying to an enquiry from the Shanghai Special Municipality as to whether persons purchasing pari-mutuel tickets at greyhound or horse races in Shanghai are thereby violating the Government's law against gambling, the Executive Yuan, in a communication to the said Municipality, states that according to a recent decision of the Judicial Yuan, any Chinese indulging in this form of gambling may be charged under Article 278 of the existing Criminal Code Law.

—Kuo Min.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club's second team in their match with the Club de Recreio at King's Park at 5 p.m. on Monday:—

W. Borrowman, G. A. Plummer, L. F. Nicholson, (captain), L. A. R. Duncan, H. O. Davis, M. E. H. G. Mills, Major Kerrich, A. Peter, A. N. Other, D. M. MacDougall and S. Wade.

player's ball was in a rut in a road; he went fifty yards down the road and practised shots in a similar rut without a ball. What is the penalty, if any?" That player was "for it," fined "loss of the hole in match play, two strokes in stroke play," the committee adding, "The whole of the road must be treated as the hazard under Rule 25."

There is humour in this delightful book (published by Henderson, St. Andrews). Wigan comes in, and there is the story of the man who gathered mushrooms.

A query from Wigan concerns a player who, in a stroke competition, "lifted up the disc on the teeing-ground while making his tee-shot, and then replaced it. The ball was teed within the limits of the teeing-ground. Does the competitor incur any penalty?" The judges at headquarters decided that he did not, and let him off with the caution: "The action of the competitor was most irregular, and should be discouraged by the Wigan Golf Club."

Kind and Sympathetic

They were also kind, and more sympathetic, to the man involved in the case of mushroom-gathering, stated, as follows, from a club in Wales:—

"In a stroke competition B. was a single competitor. A. played round with B. and marked his card. At the end of the round A. was observed arriving with a handkerchief of mushrooms in his hand. Some competitors raised the question of how much attention A. could have given to B's play if he were at the same time looking for mushrooms."

I shuddered for A. and B., as I read, thinking that thus far matters looked pretty black in the indictment, which proceeded: "The committee investigated the case, and found that at two places A. sent his caddie to gather mushrooms, one spot being on the way to the sixth hole, and the other just above the ninth tee, and that, therefore, there was no reason to think that A. did not devote attention to B's play. There is no doubt that A. was himself carrying the mushrooms on the last green. The committee desire to know whether the card should be allowed to stand?"

St. Andrews replied with becoming gravity: "As the committee in charge of the competition considers that A. devoted his attention to B's play, there is no reason why the accuracy of the card should be questioned."

So justice was satisfied, and I hope that A., who "was himself carrying the mushrooms on the last green," allowed his accommodating caddie a fair share of the harvest.

—Leo Munro in Daily Express.

WAGES DISPUTE

Bad Position of the Woollen Trade

Rugby, Yesterday.

Lord Macmillan, who sat at the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour to investigate the wages dispute in the woollen and worsted industry, has issued his report. He says that the reduction of wages is imperative, and makes detailed suggestions for general reductions. These involve cuts of from eight to nine per cent. Employers had sought to impose reductions of ten per cent.

Setting out the reasons for his recommendations, Lord Macmillan says that during the past five years the financial position of the industry has become progressively worse and if manufacturers are to retain their share of the world's business, they can of themselves do only one thing, namely, reduce costs and so reduce the price which they can quote in competitive markets.

Two hundred thousand workers in the woollen industry of Yorkshire and other districts are affected by Lord Macmillan's recommendations.—British Wireless Service.

POLICE POWERS

Nanking Denies Report in Local Papers

Nanking, February 8.

Referring to the reports in Shanghai foreign newspapers that "all offences violating the by-laws, under the reorganized scheme of the Shanghai Provisional Court, will be dealt with by the Municipal Police instead of by the tribunal," Mr. Wei Tao-ming, Minister of Judicial Administration, interviewed by press representatives, declared the report to be absolutely unfounded. "The report," said Minister Wei, "is entirely untrue. It is an example of foolish fabrication and is misleading in the extreme. In reply to the inquiries of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and the Amalgamated Street Unions, I have already telegraphed to the above effect."

A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs characterized the report as an attempt at propaganda in favour of retaining part of the Police authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council. He also intimated that the foreign papers concerned would be requested to publish a correction.—Kuo Min.

DIVER'S GRIM FIGHT

Frozen Body Found With Leg Broken

The body of Peter Trans, the diver who had been trapped at the bottom of the River Outarde, near Quebec, has been brought to the surface.

Medical examination shows that Trans was frozen to death. His body was badly bruised, one leg was broken, and his diving suit torn.

The divers sent by aeroplane from Quebec found that the current had swept Trans into a pocket beneath the foundation for a dam on which he had been working. His safety lines had become entangled in a ladder, making it at first impossible to raise him. His air-pipe, however, was unharmed, and a continuous supply of oxygen was maintained in the hope that he was still alive.

WIFE'S QUEER HOBBY

Sliding Down the Banisters

The pastime of sliding down the banisters has wrecked a Reuter Chicago message states, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gabbert. A divorce decree was granted recently in favour of Mrs. Gabbert.

It was her delight, she set forth in her petition, to slide down the banisters. Mr. Gabbert objected. The appearance of his wife wishing round a curve, or the noise of it, was not to his liking. Mrs. Gabbert told the Court that she eventually resorted to cruelty in an effort to break her of the habit formed in happy childhood.

Alimony and custody of their young child were granted to Mrs. Gabbert.

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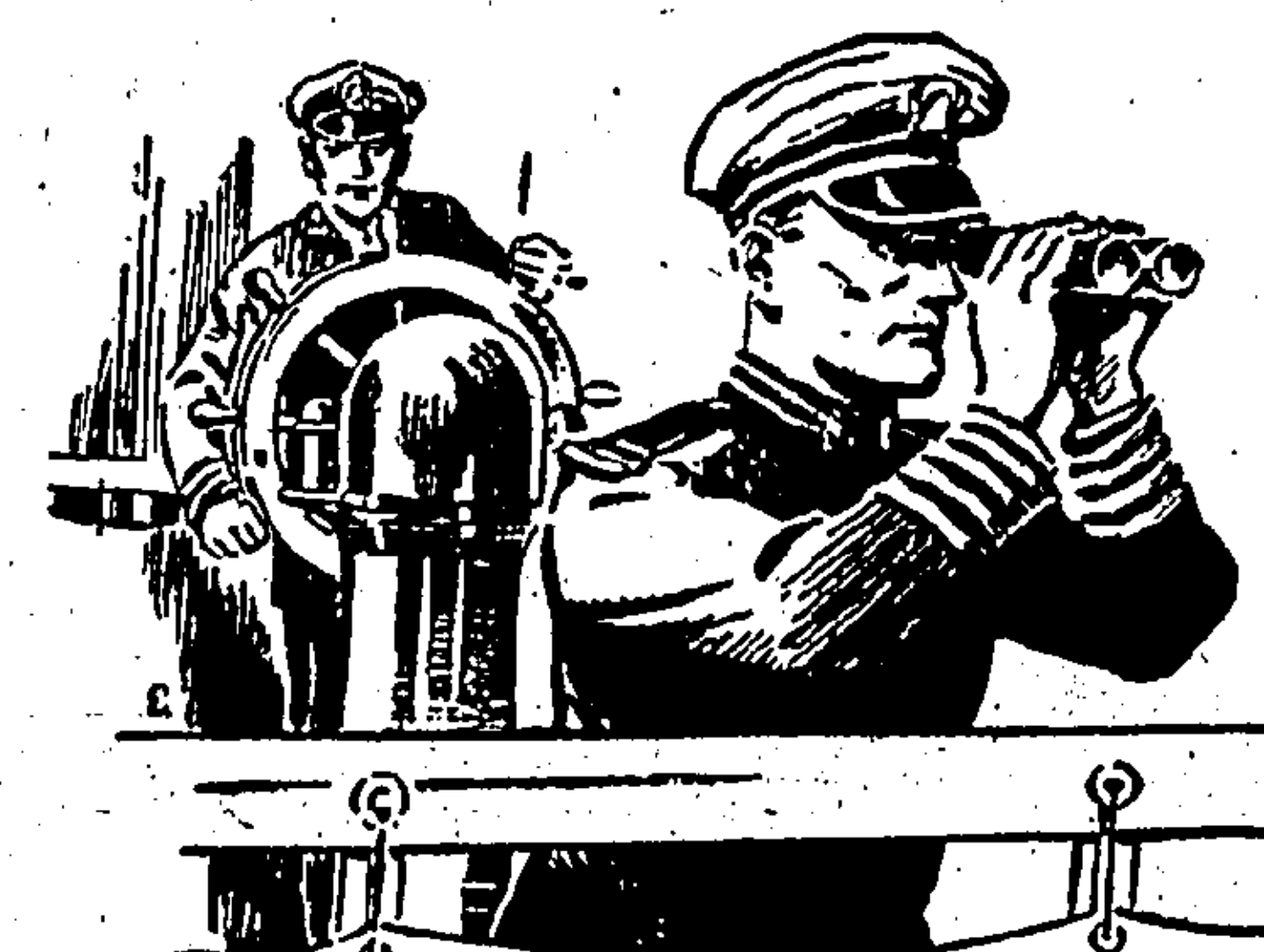
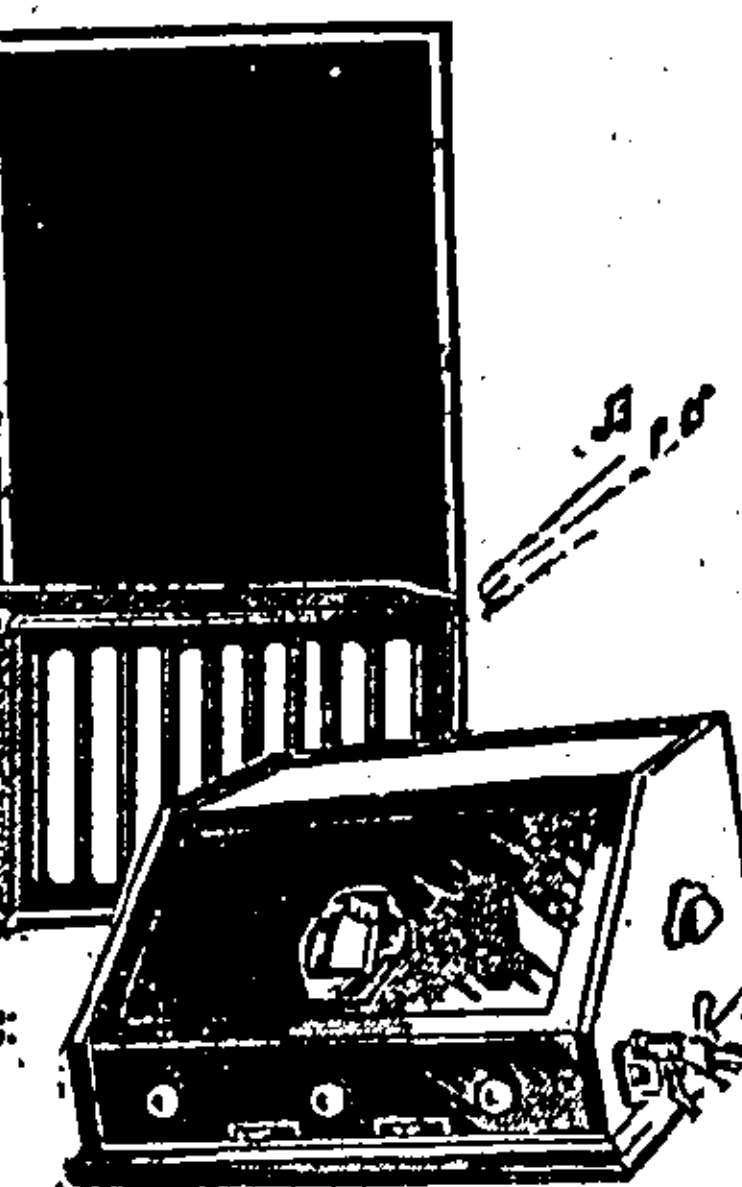
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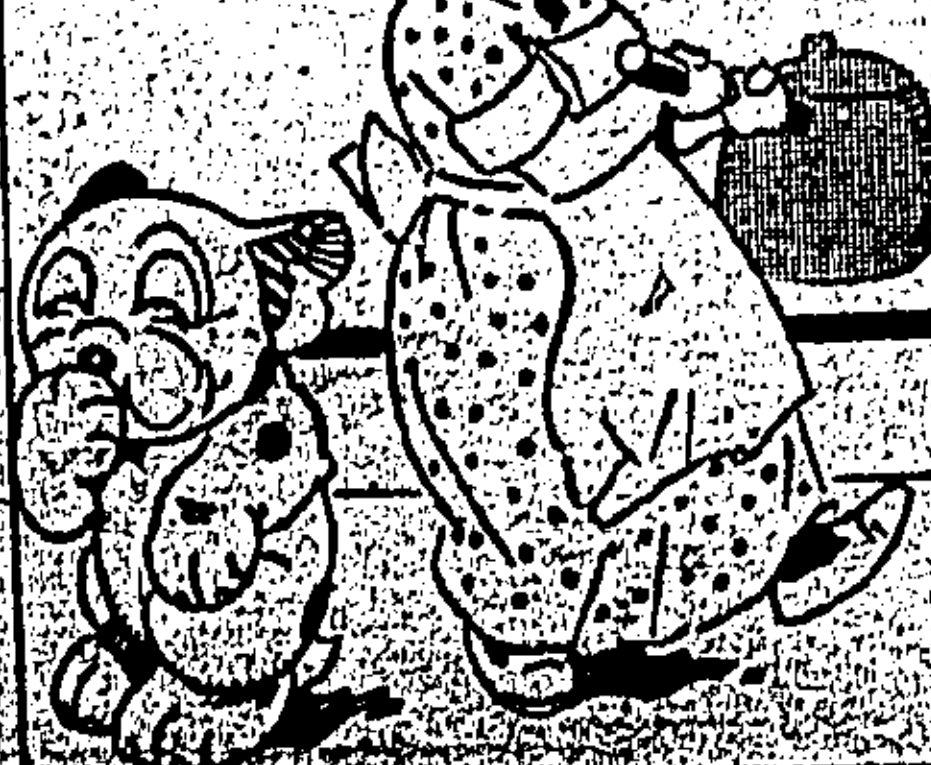
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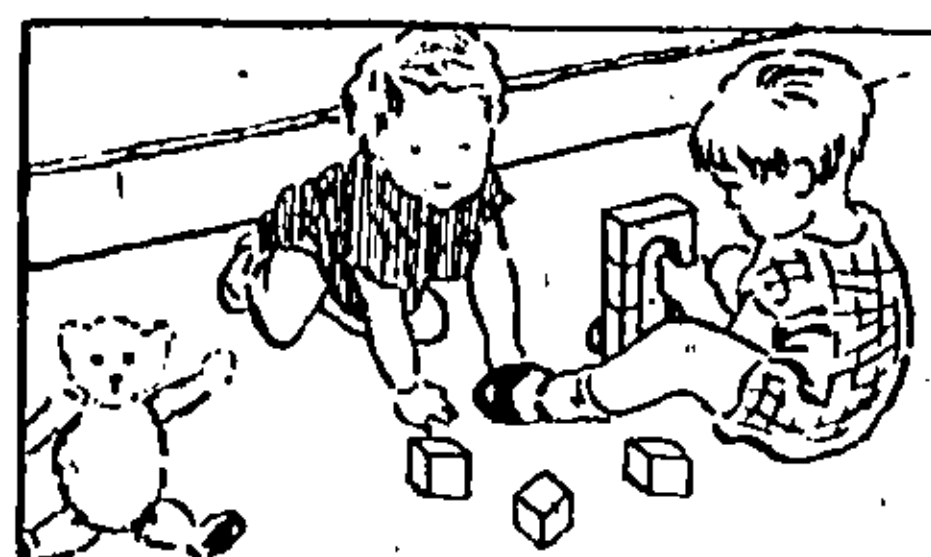
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CHILDREN'S CORNER

LAYING THE GHOST

Experiments With A Loud Speaker

"Guides!" scoffed Leonard Oliver Percival Steele (otherwise Lops). "What good are they? Now, if you were any use at all, you would solve the 'Greenhouse' mystery."

Pat, his sister, looked down scornfully at the long lazy figure on the couch. "Idiot! Everyone knows 'Greenhouse' is not haunted. It's only a tale."

Lops nodded his head slowly several times like a Chinese mandarin. "That's all you know," said he.

"Well," said Linda, Pat's friend, who had come home from a Guide meeting "do you know any more?" "I've heard!" said Lops, in sepulchral tones.

"What?"

"I went past 'Greenhouse' to-night and heard a queer wailing scream."

"PI-F!"

"Which, though doubtless expressing your feelings, my child, is very rude. I have heard."

Pat looked at him searchingly, and Lops looked back lazily, innocently.

"So if Guides were any good," said he, "you two would go along to-night and solve the mystery."

"Come on, Lin." This at the end of a heated debate.

"You're going?" asked Lops. "I had better come, too. You cannot go alone."

Pat hesitated. It was lonely enough, and had Mrs. Steele been home Pat knew just what she would have said about their going along it at night alone. But she said sternly: "We go alone."

Along the road and round the corner went the girls; then Pat stopped, took Lin's arm, and hurried her through a belt of trees. They came into full view of Pat's home, presently, and there was a dark figure hurrying across the fields.

"Lops!" breathed Pat. "I thought he had something on. We'll follow."

"Greenhouse" lay ghostly in the moonlight. Lops slipped amongst a clump of bushes beneath a window. The girls, watching from behind a tree, heard from somewhere in the house wailing screams long-drawn-out clanks, and groans.

They slipped into the house, and hurried into a room from where they could jump from the window into the bushes that hid Lops.

Plap! Lops, Lin, and Pat, mixed somewhat, two very cheerful, one very amazed, were all amongst the bushes.

"We've laid the ghost, Lops," said Pat, sweetly. "But there's really no need to take it home to you, as you are here."

She dived past him suddenly and began searching in the bushes. Then she gave a cry of triumph. In the light of her torch Lin saw a small portable gramophone, and a maze of wires.

"If I had not known you were so fond of experimenting, Lops," said Pat, "I might not have guessed. I suppose you have a loud-speaker hidden somewhere in the house?"

Lops recovered suddenly. "Yes; and the record is a Chinese one, with the speed set as slow as possible."

"Then you will admit that we have won?"

"My dear child, not at all. If I had not given you a ghost to lay how could you have laid it?"

"Whereupon he gathered up his property. If there was one thing, Leonard Oliver Percival Steele could do, it was retire gracefully from the field of battle."

Like Dead Horse

The school inspector was disappointed with the class. "If anyone can ask me a question that I cannot answer, I'll present him with sixpence," he announced.

"Why am I like a dead horse?" asked a small boy. The inspector confessed that he could not supply the answer.

"Cos I'm waiting for the tanner," burred the youth."

PIRATES

"Terror Of The Seven Seas"

Slowly, the pirate barque, propelled by four great sweeps, drew alongside the "Bristol Swallow," and Captain Robert Repard, owner and master, deserted in the darkness of the night, by his cowardly crew, stood alone to face the terror of the seven seas, Black Bagabones, whose ship carried four skull and crossbones flags, to show that he was the greatest of all the pirates.

With a harsh grating noise, contact was made, and the grappling irons were thrown aboard. Black Bagabones, followed by his three lieutenants, Dog's Tooth, Yellowtail, and Sharkey, leapt on board, and was met by a fierce left-hander from Captain Repard. Soon his blood was staining the snowy whiteness of the deck. But in a trice the brave captain was pinioned by Sharkey and Dog's Tooth (he used to smile all the time so that everyone could see it). At last, Bagabones, holding his handkerchief to his nose, yelled in a voice of thunder.

"Bring out the plank. We'll settle the hash of this miserable worm. You'd dare to knock down Black Bagabones. Ha! We shall see. We shall see."

Soon the plank lay stretched out over the blue depths.

"Sharkey!"

"Aye, aye, sir."

"Have you got your knives? We might as well give this gentleman an exhibition."

"Beggin' your pardon, captain. I've had no chance of practice lately. What if I misses?"

"You'll feed the sharks instead of my great friend here. That's all."

"Aye, aye, cap'n. I think I'd rather look on. Besides, how'd you get on without me to mix the rum for you? Why, I'm the only man you've ever had who could mix rum so as to make you go to sleep."

"Quite; go ahead with the walking of the plank then, my lubbers." The preparations were soon com-

plete. Blindfolded, hands tied, after one last look, Captain Repard put foot to the fatal plank. Two-three-four-steps. He thought of his wife and his little old farm in little old Britain (out loud, so as the pirates could hear) but their stony hearts were untouched. Was there no hope of safety? He was nearly at the end.

"Now, children, what's this? You've split red ink all over my nice white table, and what's Bob doing on the ironing board. Oh, pirates! I see! Well, you can have one more minute, and then you must straighten up for tea."

Food And Drink

The teacher of the infant class had just finished reading a fairy story in which reference was made to eaves and gobblins.

"I suppose, children," she said, "you know what an elf is?"

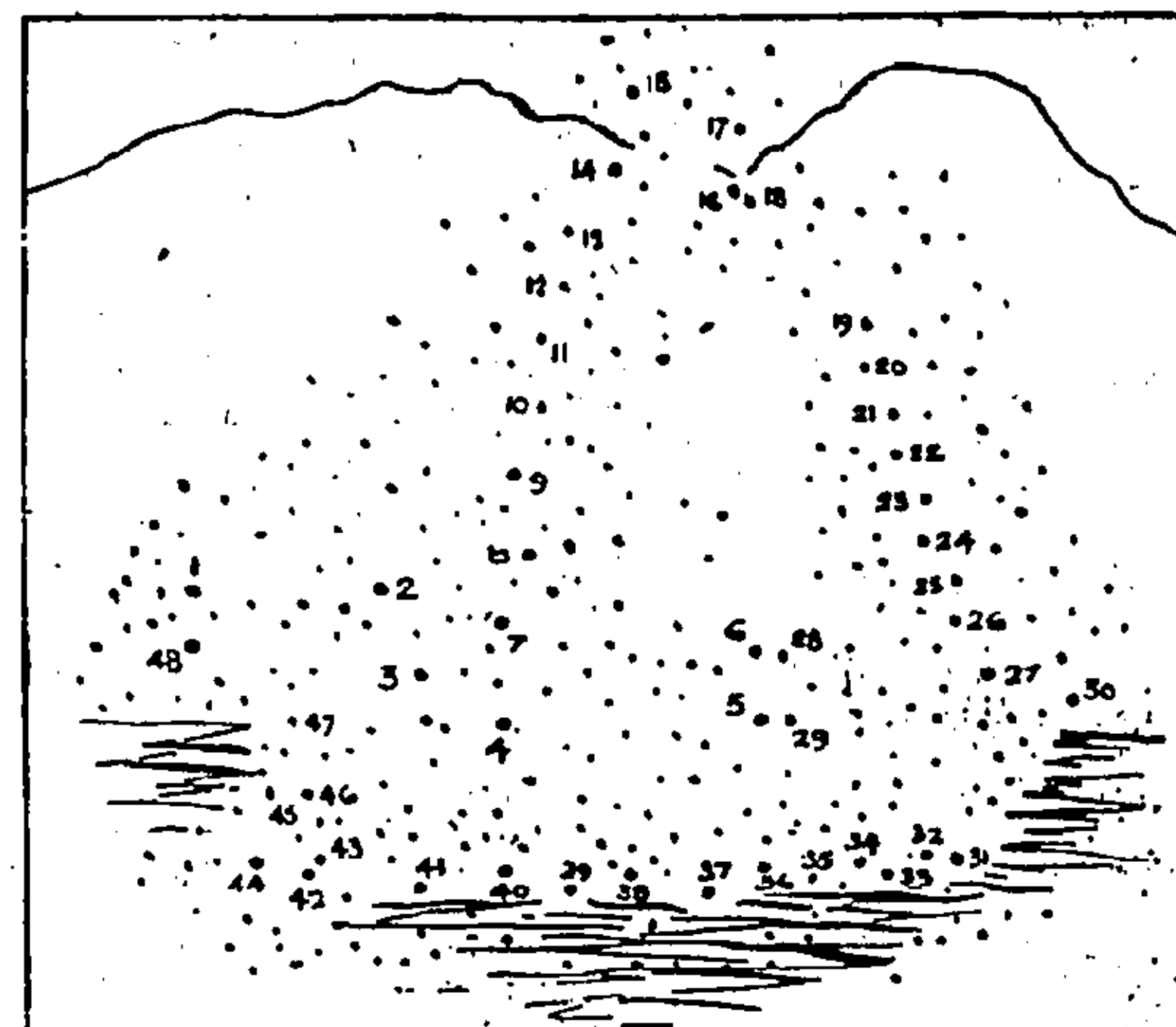
"Yes, miss," answered one little girl, "it's another name for beer, 'cos when father 'as 'is supper beer, 'e always raises the glass to ma and says, 'Ere's elf, Maggie.'"

The teacher smiled, but told the class the definition was wrong.

"Perhaps," said the teacher, "one of you can tell me what a goblin is?"

"It's when you eat too quickly," replied a small boy, "for mother said to me at dinner to-day, 'Stop gobblin' your food like that!'"

OUR PICTURE PUZZLE



Here is a picture of a vessel popular on the China Coast. To find out what it is draw a straight line from the first numbered dot to the second numbered dot and so on in order, starting at No. 1 and finishing at No. 48.

BAGPIPES IN THE VATICAN

THE POPE PRAISES THEM TOO

WHERE HADRIAN FAILED

For the first time in history, the Pope on December 23, entered the Consistorial Hall of the Vatican to the sound of bagpipes. The occasion was the private audience, granted by his Holiness to the Scottish pilgrims and the troop of Glasgow Boy Scouts who went to Rome for the celebrations in connection with the beatification of John Ogilvie.

After the Archbishop of Glasgow and the Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh had been received in audience the Boy Scouts, carrying the Union Jack and their troop flag, were drawn up in the Consistorial Hall, headed by their pipers. As the Pope, attended by his personal Court, entered the hall the colours were lowered in salute and the pipers struck up "Hielan' Laddie."

Pius XI. praised the music with a ready smile and signed for them to finish their tune. He then thanked the pilgrims and the Scouts for their visit, and expressed special satisfaction in the cause of it—the beatification of John Ogilvie—who died for his faith. He recalled that the pagan Romans had built Hadrian's Wall to keep back the Scots, but said that now Rome welcomed them.

After his address the Pope asked the pipers to play again, and this time they gave him "Blue Bonnets Over the Border."

"BEST GOOD DEED"

How a "would-be-suicide," was frustrated from his purpose by the good turn of a Boy Scout was revealed at the annual meeting of the Darlington and District Boy Scouts. The man was without work at the time, when declaring that life had no interest for him, he was persuaded by a North Country Scout to accompany the Scout's troop to camp at Whitby. In the life of the camp the man found a new zest for life in his new companionship and healthy outdoor atmosphere, with the result that he returned to his home restored to health of mind and body. He is now happily at work in Darlington. This good deed by the Scout was characterized at the meeting as the "Best Good Deed" of the year.

THE ELECTRIC LAMP

It is astonishing how few of the many thousands who use electric light know why the bulb, or lamp, has a very thin wire inside. They have, of course, noticed the wire, but they have never asked themselves why it becomes white hot and yet does not burn up. There are certain substances which offer a great resistance to the passage of electricity through them, and from one of these substances (such as the metals tungsten or tantalum) a very thin wire is made. The wire is coiled, zigzagged, or waved in the bulb, this arrangement giving a greater length than if it were straight. The ends of this wire are so arranged that they join the terminals of the electric current from the main, and when the switch is turned on and the current flows the thin wire, or filament, offers such a resistance that great heat is generated and it becomes incandescent. The interior of the bulb being either a vacuum or containing an inert gas, the wire does not oxidise, or burn up.

A NOVEL FOUNTAIN

This is an interesting little experiment which is very simple to try. You will need a glass jam jar and a small bottle about three-quarters full of water, and cork with a cork in which a hole has been bored. Now, through this hole you must put a little paper tube or a stick of macaroni, long enough to reach nearly to the bottom of the bottle. About an inch of the tube must project above the cork. Seal the cork down with soap so that no air can get in. In a plate place a few sheets of wet blotting paper and stand the bottle in the middle of this. Take the jam jar, warm it well, and stand it over the bottle. In a few moments you will see a small jet of water spurt out of the tube like a miniature fountain.

MOTHER FIRST

When a 14-year-old Scout was knocked down in London recently the constable on duty insisted that he should go to hospital and have his injuries attended to. This the Scout persistently protested against, saying: "my injuries are not serious, I am quite all right. I have my mother to look after and must get home to her as soon as I can." Eventually, however, he was taken to the hospital, but subsequently was allowed to return to his home.



ROUND THE CAMP FIRE



SIR CECIL CLEMENTI

Becomes Chief Scout in Malaya

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Singapore and South Malaya Boy Scouts Association last week, the President, Mr. E. A. Brown said that Sir Cecil Clementi has been pleased to accept the invitation to be Chief Scout for Malaya.



The "Old Scout's" Column.

So often one is asked: "What is the Guide Law?" It is a most difficult thing to condense a description of all that the Guide Law means, for into each law every one of us can read different and personal lights. It holds in its ten points all that is best and most essential in a woman's character, and by the knowledge and through the practice of them guides attain further towards the desired end. Guides are working under these laws. Guides are following their precepts, and commissioners are, of course, naturally able to sway and influence all towards a better understanding of them when they, too, are guided by them.

A guide's honour is to be trusted. Is To Be Trusted. We know what honour means; guides have had the good fortune to live in an atmosphere surrounded by it. But what of the many who have not had that same chance in life? Shall they not, too, have the same chance of learning what it means and what it can do? Guided by learning through this law what it means to be trusted to uphold the honour of their patrol and their company, and the whole good name of the guide sisterhood.

Loyalty is an in-Guide describable something. Loyalty which is naturally felt towards those we

THE SCOUT DANCE

The 1st Company Tientsin Boy Scouts were hosts at a very jolly fancy dress dance held in the Gordon Hall on February 21 evening at 8.30 p.m.

Scout master Cowen was Master of Ceremonies and by the judicious inclusion of a number of Paul Jones and Tag dances kept the affair at a delightfully gay pitch throughout the evening. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Russian Club, dancing continued until 2.30 a.m. Several very attractive fancy dress costumes were worn by the girls while not a few of the boys also turned up in costumes.

love. It is quite easy to be loyal to our friend. But the true loyalty is that sense which withstands the temptations to swerve from the best path, and which prevents us from the best path, and which prevents us from taking part in the petty differences, the jealousies, and unnecessary troubles which will crop up. True loyalty to others is one of the highest virtues, and coupled with it should surely be the other loyalty—that of loyalty to the best in ourselves.

A Guide's Duty is to be Useful and Help Others. This is a law which is one of the strongest foundations of the guide movement. Why should a girl guide earn badges? Why make herself proficient and capable if she were only aiming at looking after herself? No, it is the spirit of service for others that is counteracting already the selfishness, and the law that brings forward these two strong points is the one that tells in the practical everyday work in a guide's life.

A Guide is a Friend to All, and a Sister to Every Guide. In the guide movements there are representatives from every part of the community, and it is this law that makes so great a bond between all. The guide spirit draws out of each one of the members the best and the highest in

SCOUTERS' TRAINING

A New Feature in Malaya

The following is taken from the annual report of the Singapore and South Malaya Boy Scouts Association:

"A new feature of our work has been an attempt to introduce a regular course of training for scouters. A training troop, which we have been permitted to call the 1st Sands Troop has been formed with D.S.M. Cullen as Scoutmaster. A number of very successful week-end camps have been held at which most of the Singapore Scouters and a number from Johore have gone through a course of tender-foot training and have been enrolled as members of the 1st Sands Troop.

Through this medium the scouters have come to know each other better and there is a very marked development in the spirit of brotherliness. The strength and effect of the training troop were clearly demonstrated at our first re-union, held on November 1.

her nature, until each one in her nature, until each one in her guide life may reach to heights that otherwise she might never have attained.

A Guide is Courteous. Courtesy is politeness combined with Deference kindness. It is something which modern education rather lacks.

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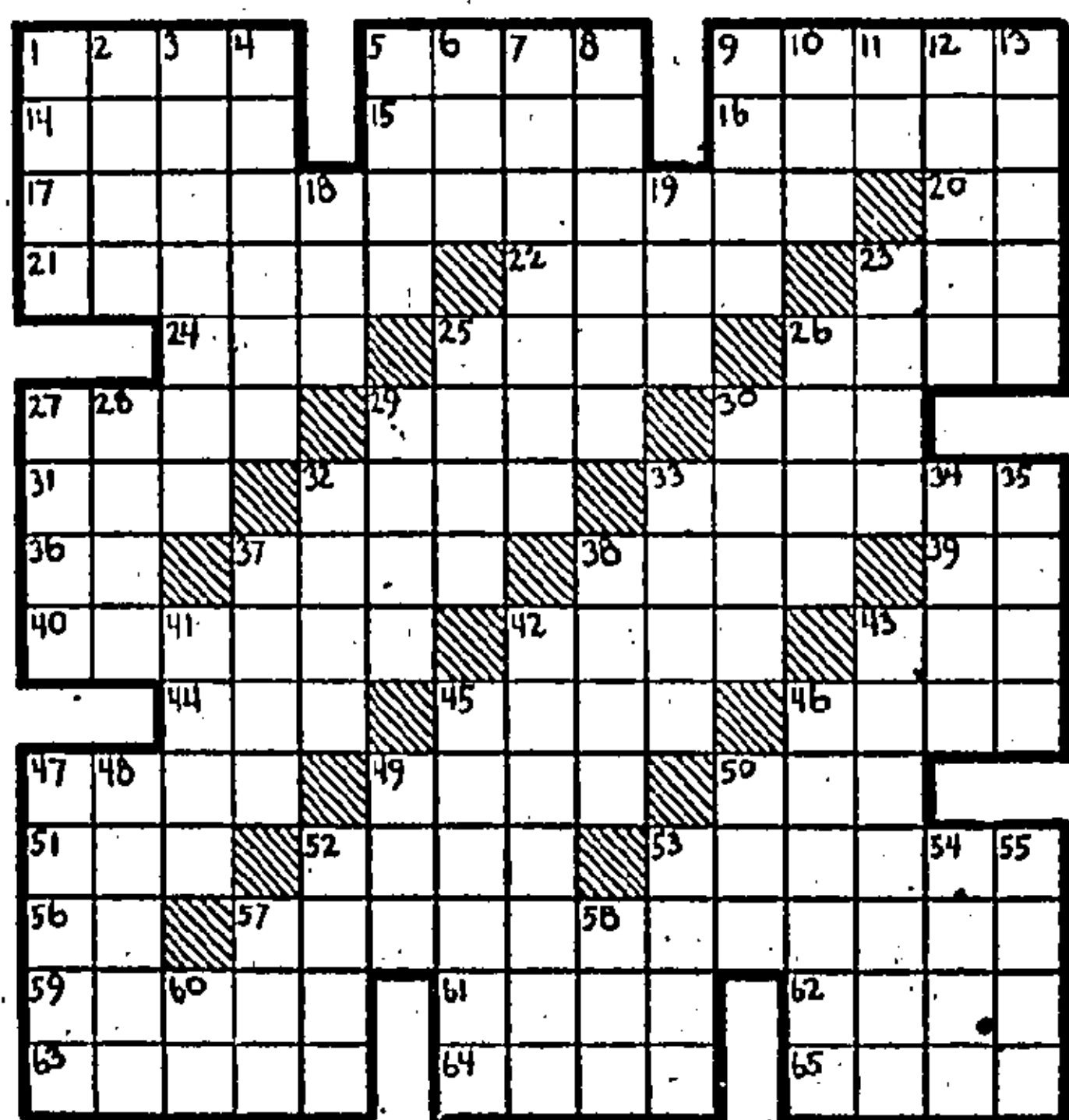
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Strays from straight path
 - Person loved to excess
 - Quadruped
 - French city
 - According to law
 - Pertaining to the administration of public affairs
 - Southern State (abbr.)
 - Stands out prominently
 - Minute particle
 - Peruse carefully
 - Obtain
 - Once more
 - Open square or plaza
 - Popular name for imitation butter
 - Smile broadly
 - Slight bow
 - Pertaining to the lady
 - Dresses earnestly
 - Curatives
 - Domestic helper
 - Drew near
 - You and I
 - Tune
 - Out into small places
 - Notes
 - Assistance
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Downfall
 - Ward off
 - Bar
 - Flowerless plant
 - Share of corporate profits (abbr.)
 - Terminate
 - Truth
 - Spanish title of respect
 - One or any
 - Pertaining to a government of rigid routine
 - Hoops of drifted sand
 - Storage pit
 - For fear that
 - Apertures
 - Put to death
 - Perceives
- VERTICAL**
- Strays from straight path
 - Person loved to excess
 - Quadruped
 - French city
 - According to law
 - Pertaining to the administration of public affairs
 - Southern State (abbr.)
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

"MAIL REVIEWS"

Growth of Intelligent Detective Stories

"The Famous Cases of Dr. Thorndyke," by R. Austin Freeman: Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6d.

Everybody likes a detective story. Sir Oliver Lodge, in his more scientific days, declared that he read them as a relaxation on leaving the laboratory. Edgar Allan Poe, the writer of macabre and tragic prose, wrote a story concerning the exploits of a brilliant detective, M. Dupont, which many consider to be his finest piece of fiction. It was really Poe who founded the school of criminal detection by means of logical deduction, and a host of writers, many of whom were Frenchmen, adopted his methods. Not until Sir A. Conan Doyle created the immortal character of Sherlock Holmes, however, did the detective story evoke a wave of enthusiasm in Great Britain. Sir Arthur's stories set up a standard which writers have followed to the present day, some of which are good and others scarcely worth the paper on which they are printed.

When the weekly and monthly magazine became the vehicle through which the masses could become acquainted with contemporary fiction without the trouble of sitting down to a full-length novel, the demand for crime stories became almost inordinate, and there was a time when romantic authors began anxiously to wonder if they would eventually out the love tale. But an ingenious author welded the two together, and this, although it appealed to two types of readers at once, paved the way for the degeneration of detective fiction.

Derwent Duff

When Sherlock Holmes was packed off to follow bee-keeping instead of hunting down transgressors, Mr. Cutcliffe Hynes, the creator of "Don Q" and "Captain Kettle," introduced to the reading public "The Adventures of Derwent Duff," a long series of which ran in the now defunct "Penny Pictorial." Duff's chief characteristics, it will be remembered, were the use of a monocle, a dry manner, a faithful assistant, bloodhounds, and sarcastic interludes with testy Police Inspectors.

Another famous personage in the detective world (at least, to all boys who were boys) was "Sexton Blake," whose miraculous luck in tracing criminals no doubt entranced the uncritical minds of youthful readers, but the glamour of whose exploits is diminished by the invitation (in the "Authors' Year Book") of the publishers to all writers to submit tales of Sexton Blake—"based on the same pattern."

Edgar Wallace

Mr. Edgar Wallace, whose rise from a bugler in a South African Regiment to one of our richest literary men must have caused even Sir Conan Doyle to wonder whether he was right in sending Holmes into retirement so early, introduced another kind of detective story which has enjoyed phenomenal success. With the exception of his earlier books, such as "The Four Just Men," the majority of Mr. Wallace's novels are unintelligent, badly written, and have as the only point in their favour the fact that they give a momentary thrill.

Crime and its detection are always subjects invested with a certain glamour, and Mr. Wallace, without allowing the reader to use his brains, rushes him through a series of kaleidoscopic events which leave the reader breathless. No one, however, thinks of keeping Mr. Wallace's novels on the bookshelf.

A New Method

The last few years have seen the arrival of a writer of quite meritorious detective stories which stand out apart from and above the mass of tenth-rate rubbish which—so great is the craze for these time-killers—for some odd reason find publication. He is Mr. R. Austin Freeman, a writer well-known to readers of the better class of fiction magazine.

Mr. Freeman has not attempted to design an original type of story, but has contented himself with following the trail of the older writers. Those who read the adventures of Dr. Thorndyke and his friend and counsellor, Dr. Jervis, will no doubt feel the inclination to smile cynically and declare that these characters are merely the shadows of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. To a great extent this is true, and probably Mr. Freeman would be willing to admit that he took Sir Conan Doyle's characters as his model. But Mr. Freeman has gone one better than Sir

and the smallest incident, from a river snail to a shred of tobacco, is somehow connected with the crime at issue.

In many instances, Mr. Freeman allows himself to follow the old pattern; hence we meet with dry and cynical Inspectors, unbelieving or admiring Sergeants, and the familiar adjectives of pain, surprise and terror associated with crime in fiction.

Shade of Sherlock Holmes

The shadow of Sherlock Holmes, too, hovers over the pages like a protective spirit; yet one feels that Mr. Freeman has created something new and worth while. His stories, which have been collected in one volume, under the title of "The Famous Cases of Dr. Thorndyke," will appeal to the educated reader because they are always intelligent. One closes the volume with the conviction that the tradition of Sherlock Holmes has been faithfully carried on, and that a corrective to the too-prolific Mr. Edgar Wallace has been administered. Perhaps it may serve to encourage others, and to replace gradually the art of detective fiction on the dignified pedestal it once occupied.

—R. S.

A MODERN GIRL

"To-day's Daughter," by Berta Ruck (Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6d.)

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In the writer's own words, Pet was one of those creatures who, like the yacht, the swan, and the aeroplane, grow more alive and lovelier in movement, and there is certainly not a dull moment from the first to the last page.

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The Mitre Press, of Mitre Chambers, Mitre Street, London, E.C.8, are compiling a volume of true stories and anecdotes about dogs, and invite lovers of dogs to send any story or anecdote of any dog they know. Descriptions of any unusual characteristics or habits of doggy friends also are acceptable.

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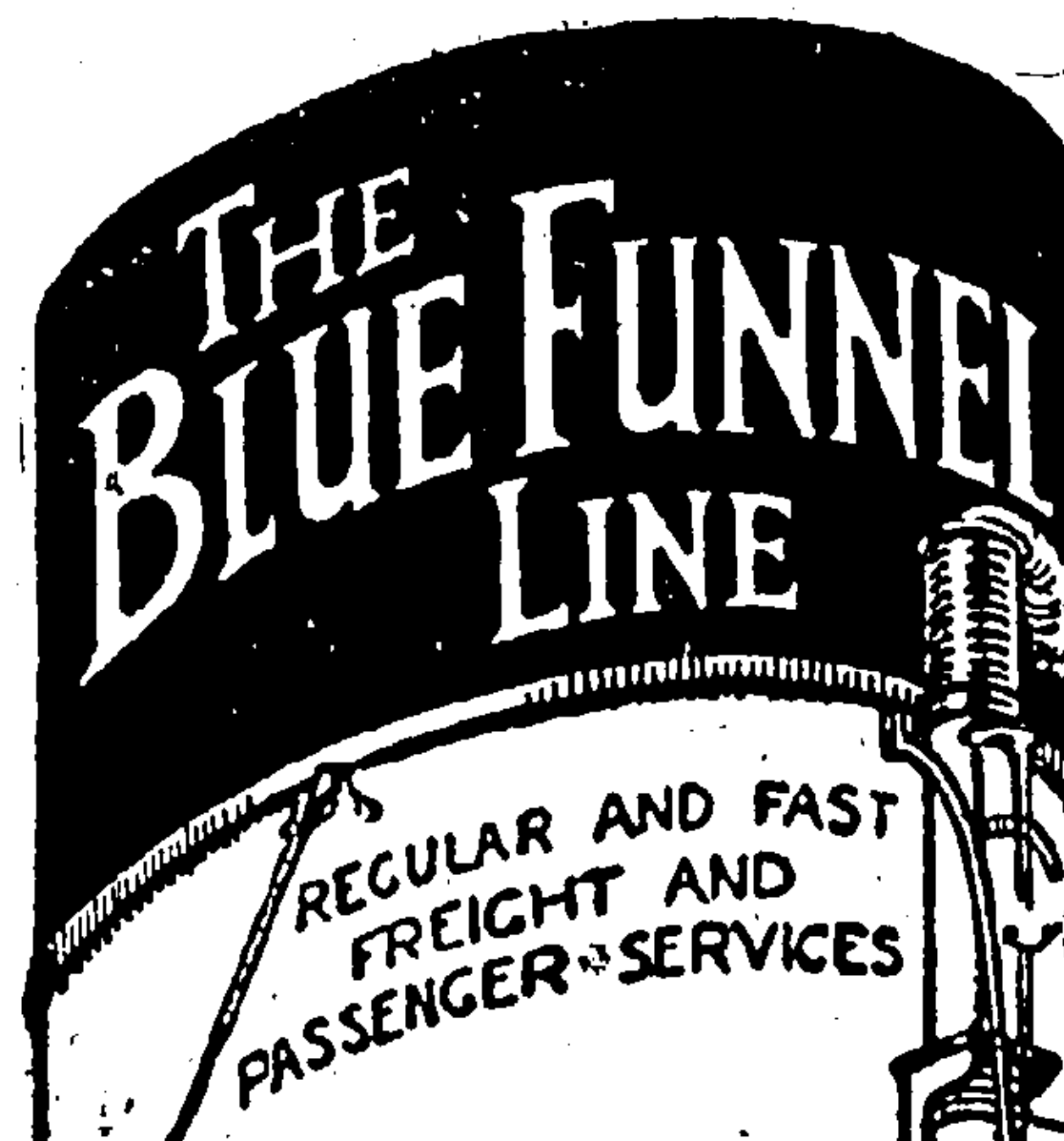
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Manila
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco
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CHINA QUARANTINE SERVICE

HEALTH OF THE PORTS AT
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PROPOSALS STUDIED

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Health Committee of the League of Nations to-day concluded the examination of the Chinese Government's proposals in regard to its collaboration with the health organisation, and adopted two resolutions, firstly, in regard to the collaboration desired by the Government in respect of public health; and secondly, in regard to the re-organisation of the quarantine services in Chinese ports.

Dr. Yen thanked the Health Committee for the care with which it had studied the Chinese Government's proposals, and declared that collaboration which was going to be established with the League would be certainly as close as it would be fruitful.—Reuter.

TIN FALLS AGAIN

Another Sharp Slump in Prices

Rugby, Yesterday.
On the metal exchange to-day there was another sharp slump in the price of tin, which fell from £2 5s. 0d. to £1 7s. 6d. This is the lowest quotation for seven and a half years.—British Wireless Service.

DESPICABLE RAID

Four Hundred Plants Stolen

Inquiries are being made into a raid on Mr. Ho Kom-tong's garden at Mount Davis, which it is stated took place a few days ago. It is understood that about four hundred flowering plants were destroyed. The miscreants were disturbed at their work of devastation by the gardener, who heard strange noises in the early hours of the morning.

The incident was particularly exasperating, in view of the near approach of the Flower Show arranged by the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. Mr. Ho Kom-tong is to be congratulated on his splendid exhibition, under the circumstances.

EXPLORER FREED

Dr. Cook to Be Released on Parole

Washington, Yesterday.
President Hoover has approved the release on parole of Dr. Cook, the Polar explorer, from imprisonment for using mails fraudulently.—Reuter's American Service.

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PATHETIC SCENE IN COURT

MOTHER GOES TO PRISON: BABY CRIES

ILLEGAL OPIUM CHARGE
A very pathetic scene was enacted in the Central Magistracy this morning. A Chinese woman, after her trial, was being led to jail, and as she passed by, her infant child who was in the arms of another woman, cried out "Mamma, mamma," and stretched forth two small arms to embrace her. The mother cried bitterly, and the constable led her along without allowing her to see her child.

The woman, Wong Sui-ying, about 25 years of age, was charged with the illicit possession of 14 taels of non-Government opium. She pleaded guilty and asked for mitigation of sentence, pointing out to the Magistrate that she had a small child to look after.

A Mythical Seaman?
In reply to the Magistrate, she said that she kept the opium for a seaman because she wanted the money. The man had promised her \$30.

Revenue Officer Grimmer said that her story could not be true. Her house was honeycombed with hiding places—the sort that one would expect to find in an opium den. He first of all discovered seven taels of the contraband and, when asked if there was more, the woman replied in the negative. A further search in the kitchen brought to light another seven taels.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,500 or six months' imprisonment.

AERIAL PROGRESS

Service from Japan to Shanghai

Shanghai, Yesterday.
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